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5TH BATTALION
2D REGIMENT
27 FEBRUARY 1964

U.S. ARMY TRAINING CENTER ENGINEER



FORT LEONARD WOOD
MISSOURI







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Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Color painting courtesy of the National Guard Bureau

The Story of FORT LEONARD WOOD

FORT LEONARD WOOD, the nation's largest engineer training center, covers 71,000 acres of the Mark Twain National Forest in the Missouri Ozarks, southwest of St. Louis. Activated in 1940, the Fort was named in honor of Major General Leonard Wood who won the Medal of Honor for action in the campaign against the Apache Indian Chieftain, Geronimo.

Only a handful of officials were on hand December 1940 to witness the ground breaking ceremonies. On that day, an unknown soldier of a huge construction Army turned the first shovelfull of dirt for the construction of the nation's largest engineer training center, a post that has trained thousands of fighting men.

The mud was terrific—so bad as to give the budding camp nationwide publicity. But the excavators and the wielders of hammer, trowel and saw surged on in their work. Almost all workers lived off the post. In spite of all the difficulties the work proceeded at a furious pace and was virtually completed the middle of May.

With the completion of the $40,000,000 fort and the 22 mile railroad leading to it, trainees began coming in full speed.





From the early part of 1941 until the post closed in 1946, Fort Leonard Wood trained some 300,000 fighting men. Such famous divisions as the 6th, 8th, 75th. 97th, and the 70th trained here during World War II.

During the years the fort lay dormant, only a handful of groundkeepers were on the premises.

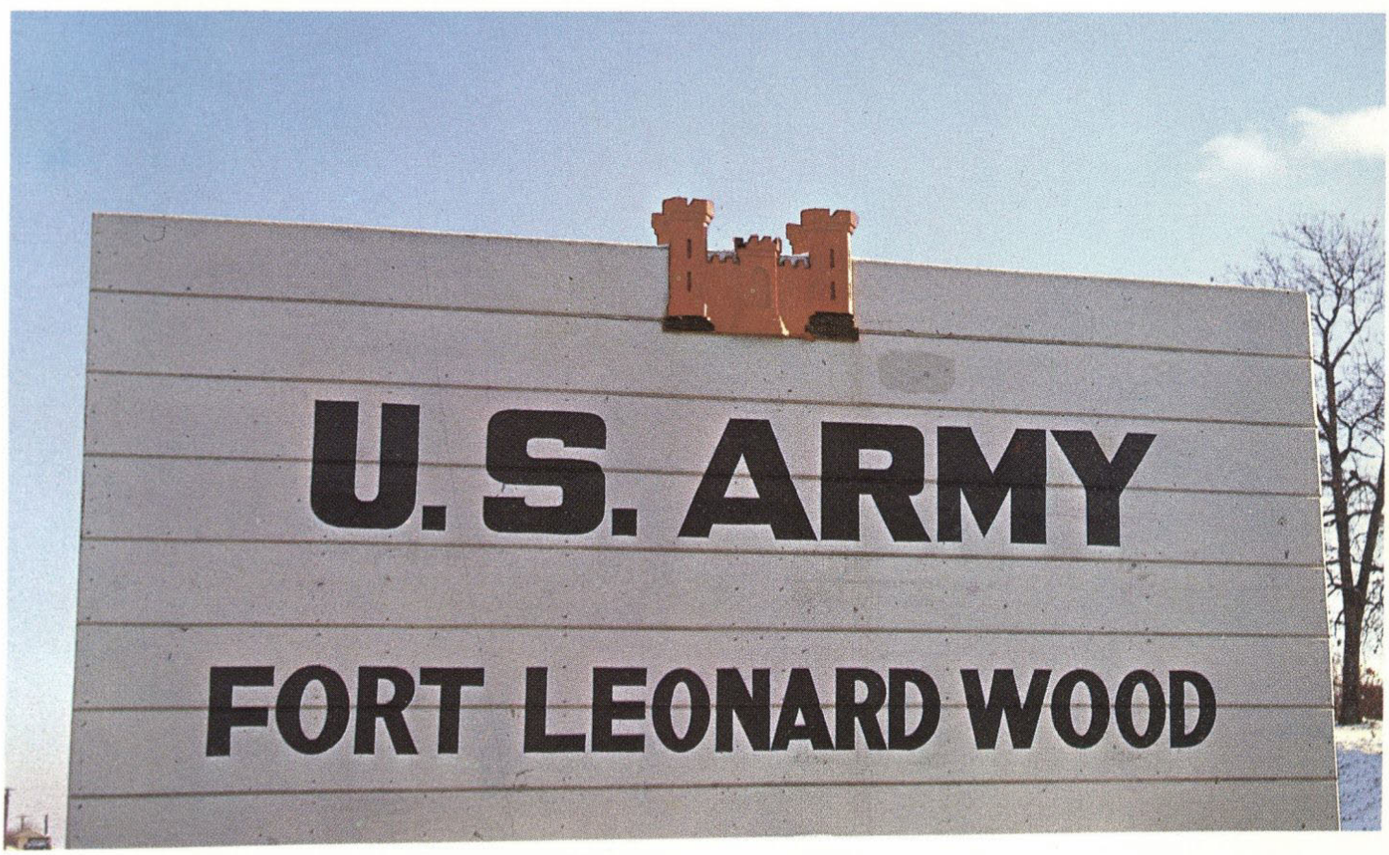
The business of activating an Army post started all over again for Fort Leonard Wood in 1950, shortly after the American troops began fighting in Korea.

This time, Fort Leonard Wood supported the 6th Armored Division engaged in replacement training rather than a procession of divisions being trained for combat.

On 16 March 1956 the 6th Armored Division was inactivated and replaced with the United States Army Training Center, Engineer. The Secretary of the Army signed the order 21 March 1956 making Fort Leonard Wood a permanent installation.

The essence of Fort Leonard Wood is best described by the word "training." The fort gives recruit basic training, common and engineer specialist training and combat engineer training.

Among the specialized types of training soldiers can get at the fort are construction; machinery and earth moving equipment operation and maintenance; structural steel and sheet metal working; plumbing; carpentry; electrical installation and many other specialties.

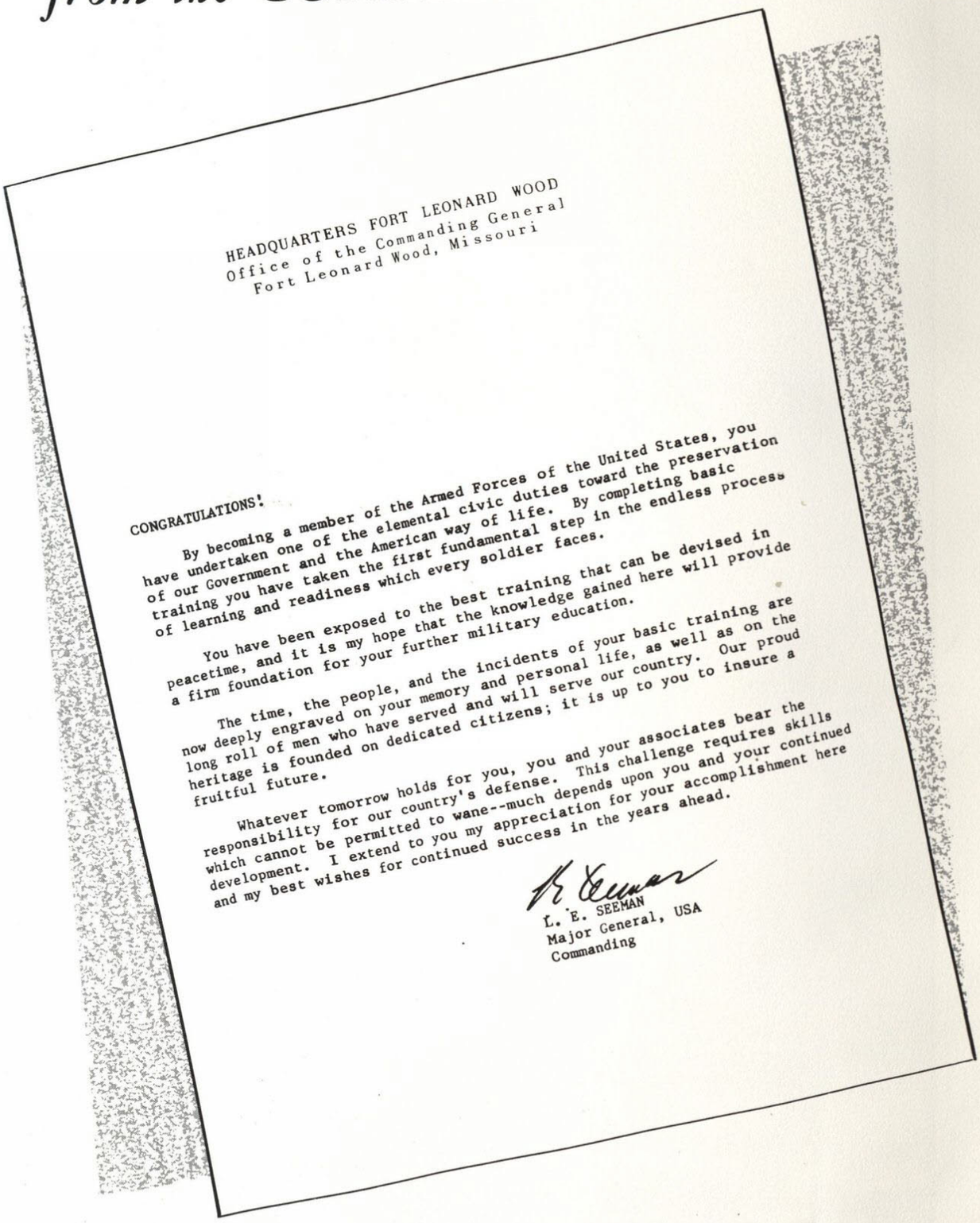




POST HEADQUARTERS



A *Message to the Men . . .*
from the COMMANDING GENERAL



HEADQUARTERS FORT LEONARD WOOD
Office of the Commanding General
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

CONGRATULATIONS!

By becoming a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, you have undertaken one of the elemental civic duties toward the preservation of our Government and the American way of life. By completing basic training you have taken the first fundamental step in the endless process of learning and readiness which every soldier faces.

You have been exposed to the best training that can be devised in peacetime, and it is my hope that the knowledge gained here will provide a firm foundation for your further military education.

The time, the people, and the incidents of your basic training are now deeply engraved on your memory and personal life, as well as on the long roll of men who have served and will serve our country. Our proud heritage is founded on dedicated citizens; it is up to you to insure a fruitful future.

Whatever tomorrow holds for you, you and your associates bear the responsibility for our country's defense. This challenge requires skills which cannot be permitted to wane--much depends upon you and your continued development. I extend to you my appreciation for your accomplishment here and my best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.

L. E. SEEMAN
Major General, USA
Commanding



Major General
L. E. SEEMAN
Commanding General



MAJOR GENERAL LYLE E. SEEMAN was born in Baraboo, Wisconsin, 15 July 1906. He was appointed to the United States Military Academy, from which he graduated in 1928, receiving a commission in the Engineers. He received a graduate degree in civil engineering from Princeton University in 1934. He graduated from the National War College in 1953.

Prior to World War II, his assignments included duty with the cavalry at Fort Riley, Kansas; with the Nicaragua Canal Survey, from 1934 to 1936; and ROTC duty at Ohio State University from 1936 to 1940.

His World War II duty was with the Engineer Research and Development Laboratory at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; with the Air Force as regimental commander of aviation engineer troops; and later on the Air Force staff in the China-Burma-India Theater.

General Seeman served with the Manhattan Engineer District from 1945 to 1946, and with the Central Intelligence Agency during 1947 and 1948. He was district engineer of the Alaska District from 1949 to 1952. During this latter assignment, he was responsible for the largest permanent construction program ever undertaken in Alaska.

General Seeman was assigned to the Office of the Comptroller of the Army in 1953 and 1954. On 1 September 1954, General Seeman was appointed division engineer, Southwestern Division, Dallas, Texas. While in that assignment, he also served on the Mississippi River Commission and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. On 18 May 1958, he was assigned to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, as Chief, construction division. On 1 August 1958, he was designated Director of Installations, where he served until May 1962. On 20 May 1962 he assumed command of Fort Leonard Wood.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Bronze Star Medal.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Society of American Military Engineers.

General Seeman is married to the former Marjorie Roberta Korp and has three children.

He was promoted to first lieutenant on 1 December 1933; to captain, 9 June 1938; to major, 31 January 1941; to lieutenant colonel, 1 February 1942; to colonel, 21 May 1943; to brigadier general, 14 July 1955; and to major general, 10 March 1959.

Brigadier General
M. N. HUSTON
Deputy Commanding General



BRIGADIER GENERAL M. N. HUSTON was born in Macon, Missouri on 2 November 1910 and attended school systems in Charleston and Louisiana, Missouri. Following graduation from Kemper Military School Junior College in 1931, he attended the University of Missouri, earning a Bachelor of Journalism degree in 1933. During this period, he was active in ROTC and Missouri National Guard activities in Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 128th Field Artillery. Upon graduation from the university, he was commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry.

His assignments prior to WW II included duty with the 138th Infantry, 35th Division, Missouri National Guard, at Camp Ripley, Minnesota, and with the 41st Armored Infantry Regiment, 2d Armored (Hell on Wheels) Division. He was graduated from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on 7 December 1941.

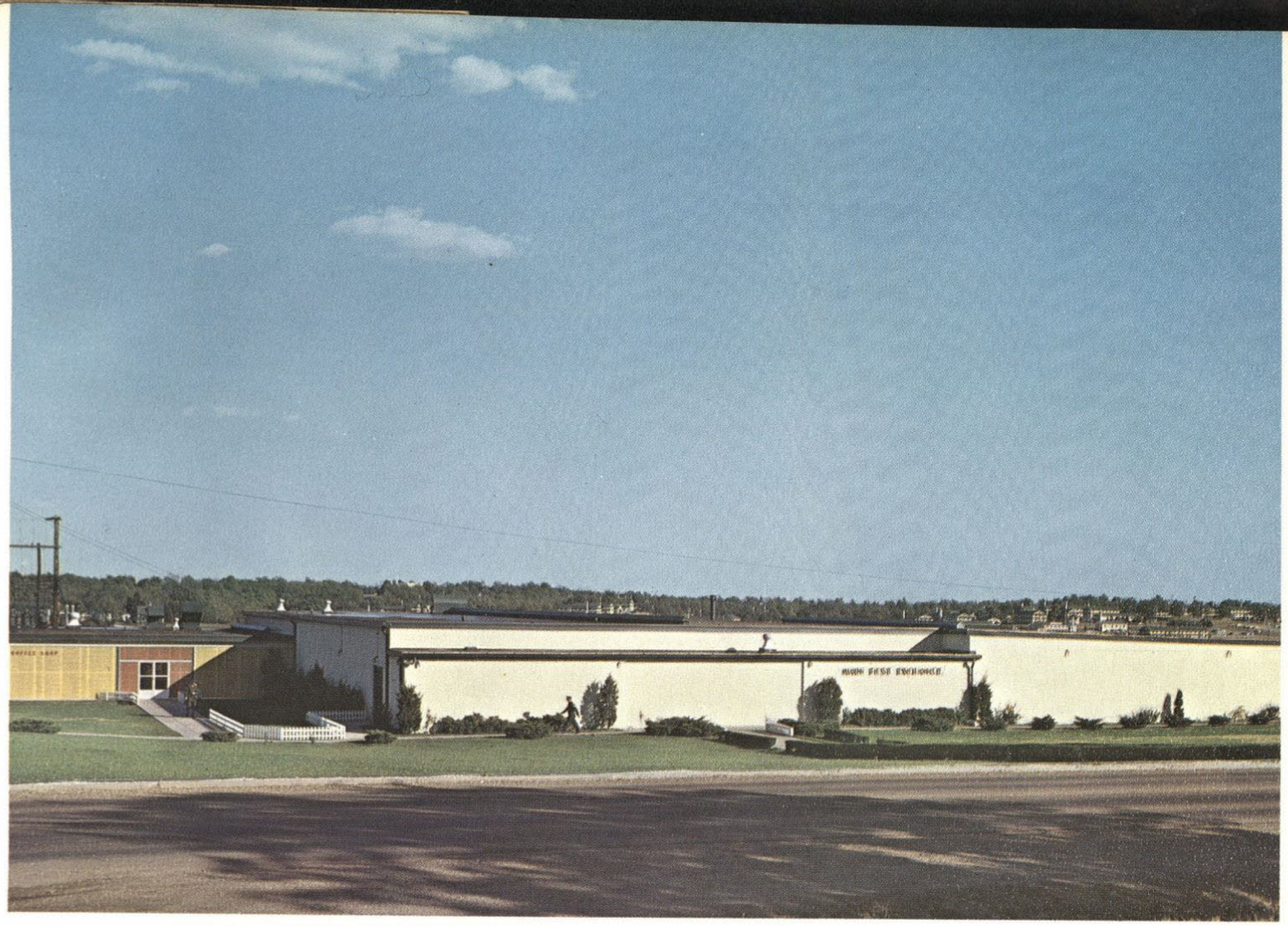
After serving with the War Plans Division and Operations Division, War Department General Staff from early 1942 to May 1944, then Lt Col Huston was ordered to England on a special assignment with V Corps, and landed on Omaha Beach in the Normandy Invasion on 6 June 1944 with the leading assault waves of the 16th Infantry Regiment, 1st US Infantry Division.

In late 1944, he was assigned to the Special Plans Division, China Theater of Operations, Chunking, China, remaining in China until December 1945. Among his post-WW II assignments were staff and command assignments in the War Department and at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, from 1947 to 1949, where he participated in "OPERATION SAND STONE," atomic tests on Eniwetok Atoll. Upon graduation in 1950 from the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia, he assumed command of the 3d Battalion, 15th Infantry (Can Do) Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, at Fort Benning, Georgia, and lead the battalion through one campaign in North Korea. He later served through two additional campaigns of the Korean War with Hq X Corps and as G3 of 7th US Infantry Division until July 1951.

Following graduation from the Army War College in June 1952, he served as Army Member, Joint Strategic Plans Group, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, until December 1954. Following this assignment, then Colonel Huston, was assigned command of the 85th Infantry Regiment, 10th Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas, which pioneered operation "Gyroscope," the Army's Divisional rotational plan. Subsequently, he commanded the 85th Rams in Bamberg, Germany, until becoming Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Operations and Training of Seventh US Army at Stuttgart, Germany.

Upon returning to CONUS in July 1958, Colonel Huston served as Chief of Army Training, US Continental Army Command at Fort Monroe until promoted to Brigadier General in July 1961 and ordered to Korea as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Plans, Operations and Training), Headquarters Eighth US Army. He assumed duties as Deputy Commander, US Army Training Center, Fort Leonard Wood, 1 August 1963.

His awards and decorations include the Silver Star, the Legion of Merit (two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Chinese Order of Yun Hui. General Huston also wears the Combat Infantryman's Badge (with star), the War Department General Staff Device, Department of Defense Identification Badge and Battle Stars of 6 active campaigns in three different theaters of war.



POST EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES











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READY ON THE LEFT







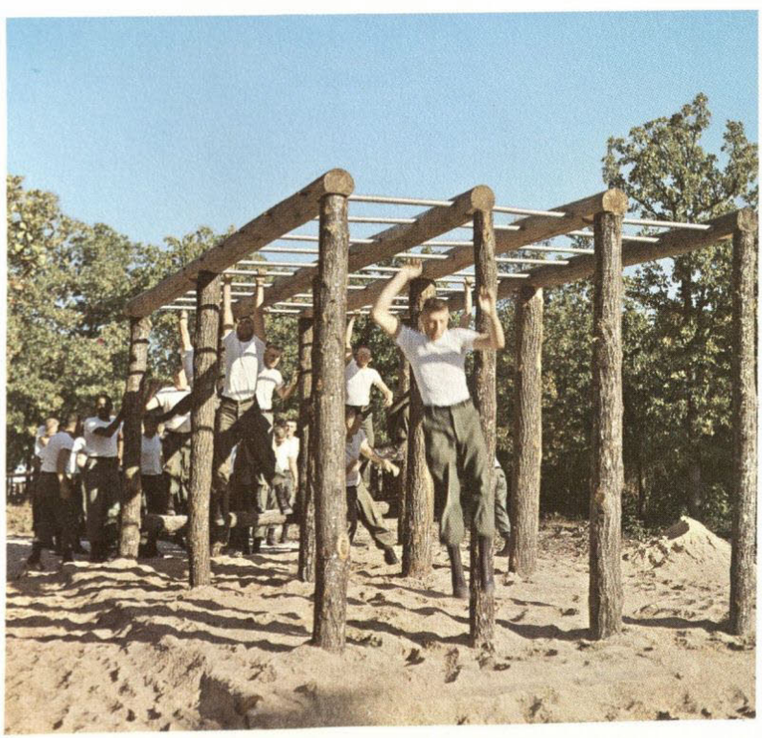
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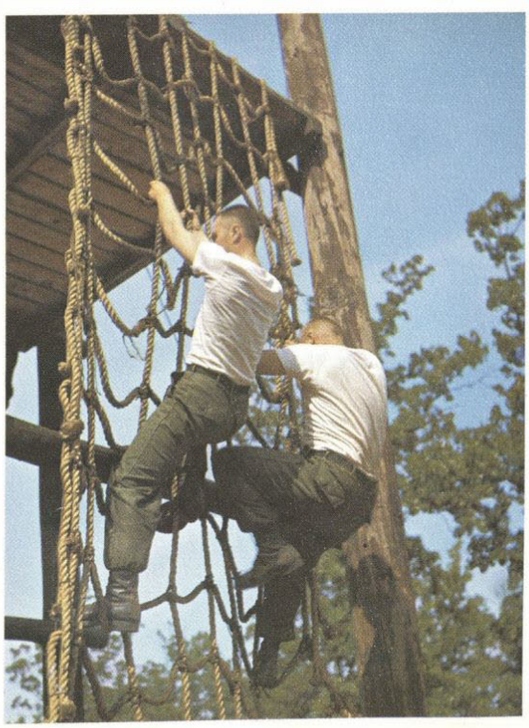
THERE ARE thirteen chapels and five chapel facilities on the post where services are conducted for Protestant, Jewish and Catholic personnel.

The religious services at the chapels approximate those of civilian churches and synagogues and provide many opportunities for participation of military personnel and dependents on the post. In addition to services held for Protestant, Jewish and Catholic personnel, special Greek Orthodox, Lutheran, Episcopal, Christian Science and Latter Day Saints services are conducted.

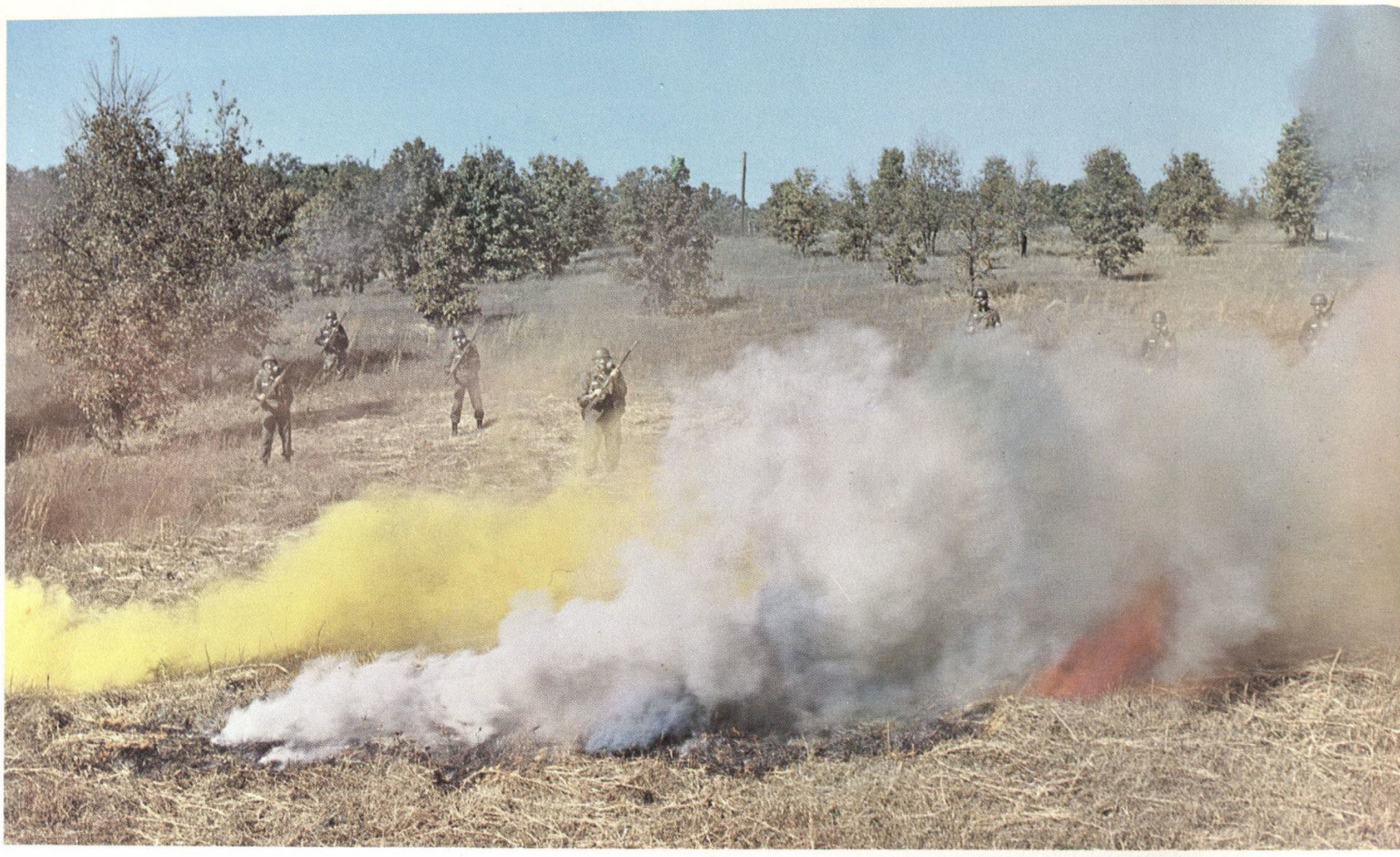


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INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES





CLOSE COMBAT



GRENADE INSTRUCTION





RECREATION

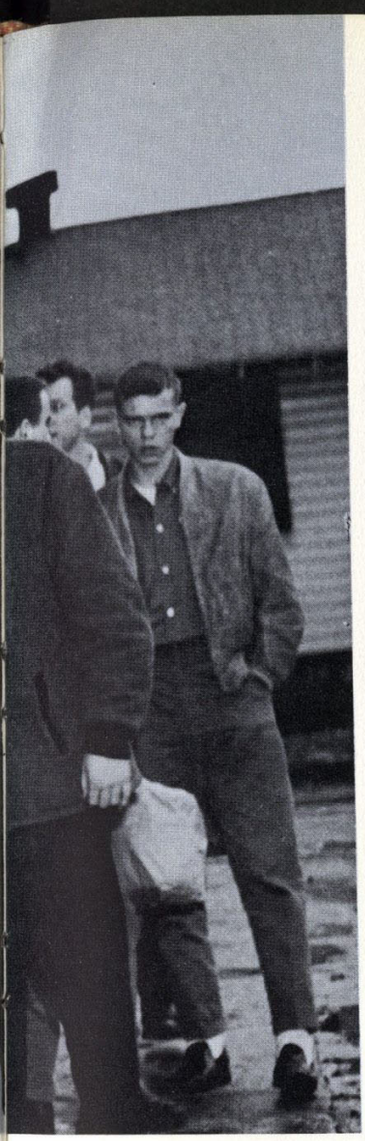


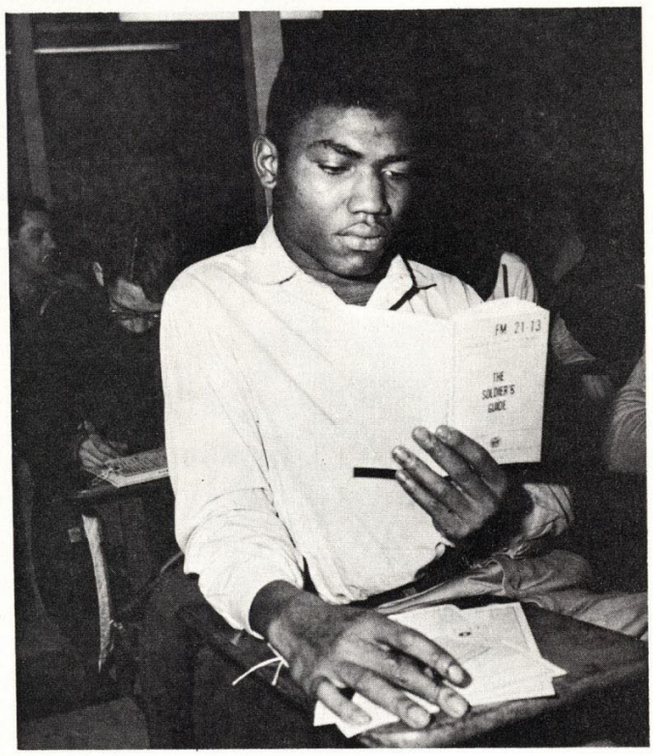
NEW BARRACKS













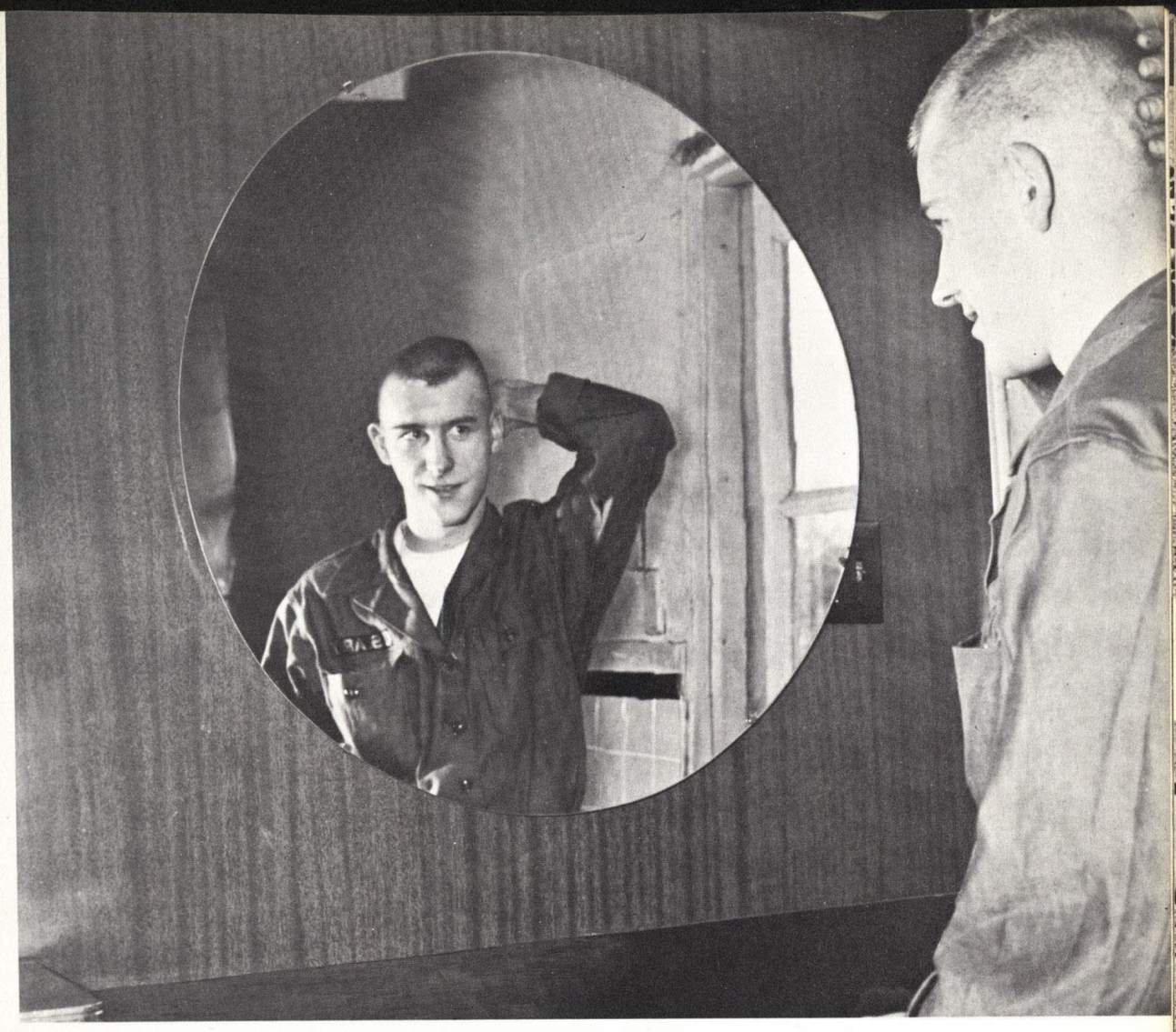


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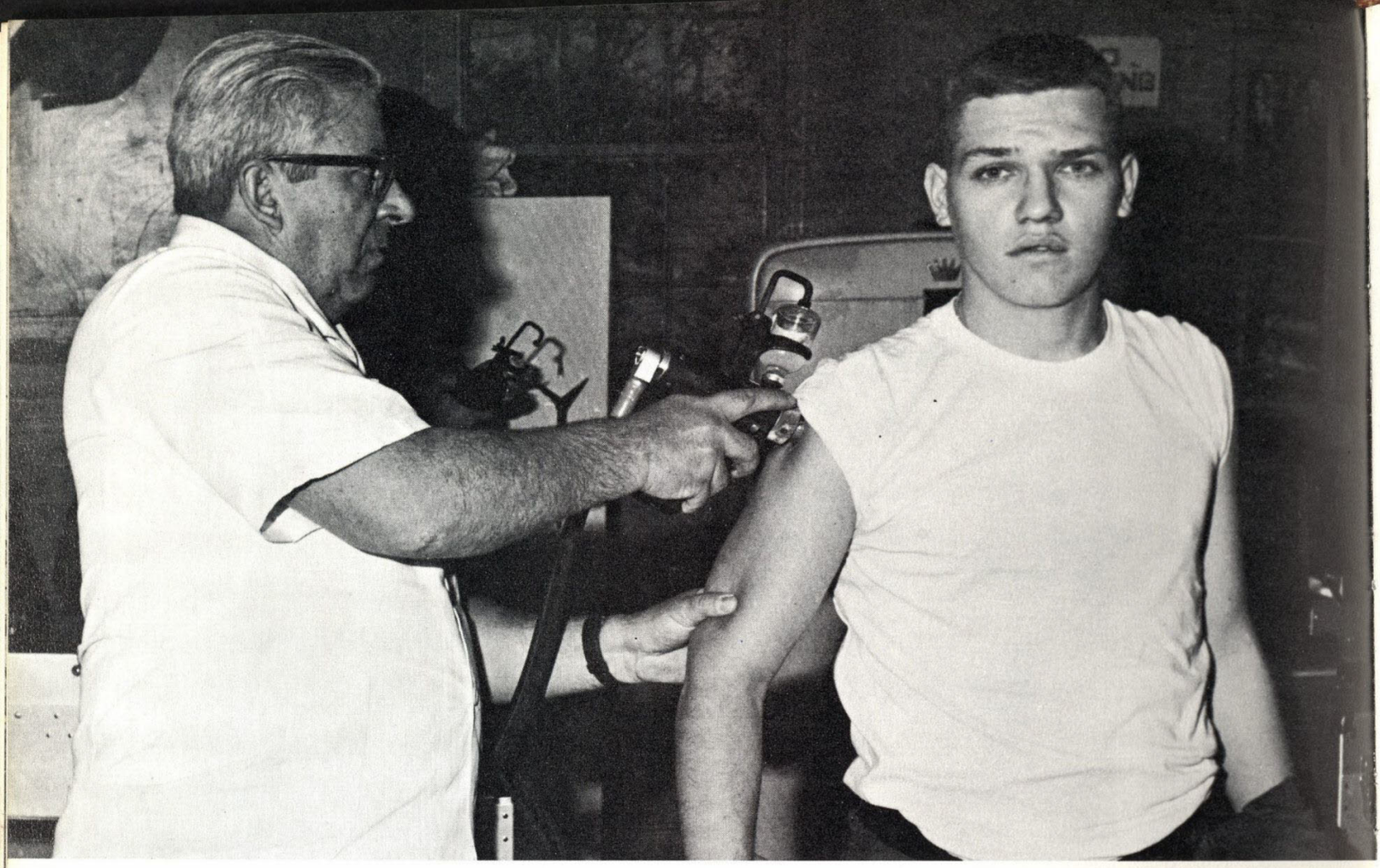




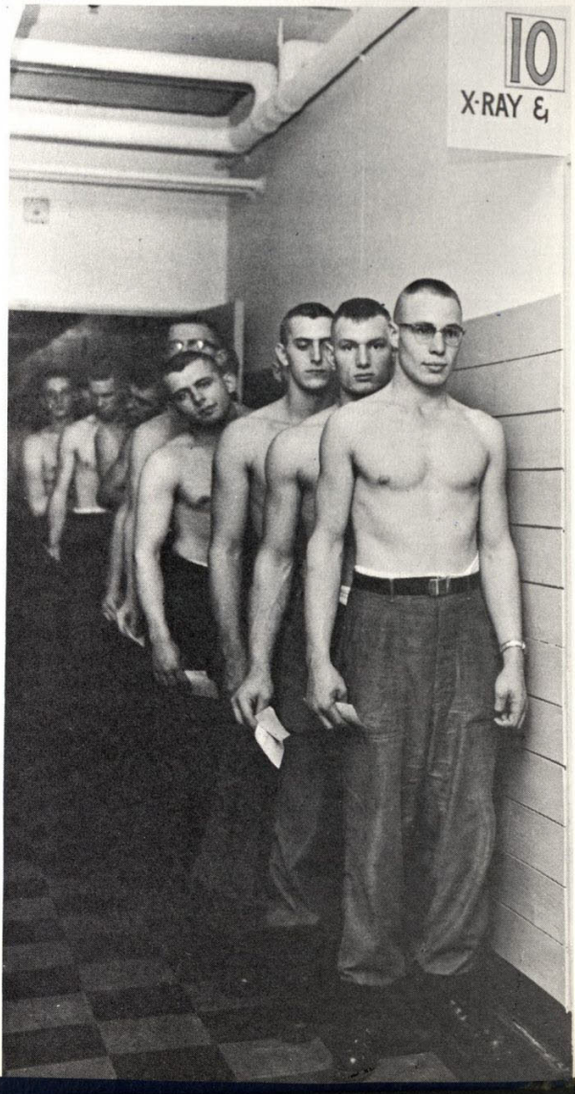


HAIRCUT ... *The Army Way*

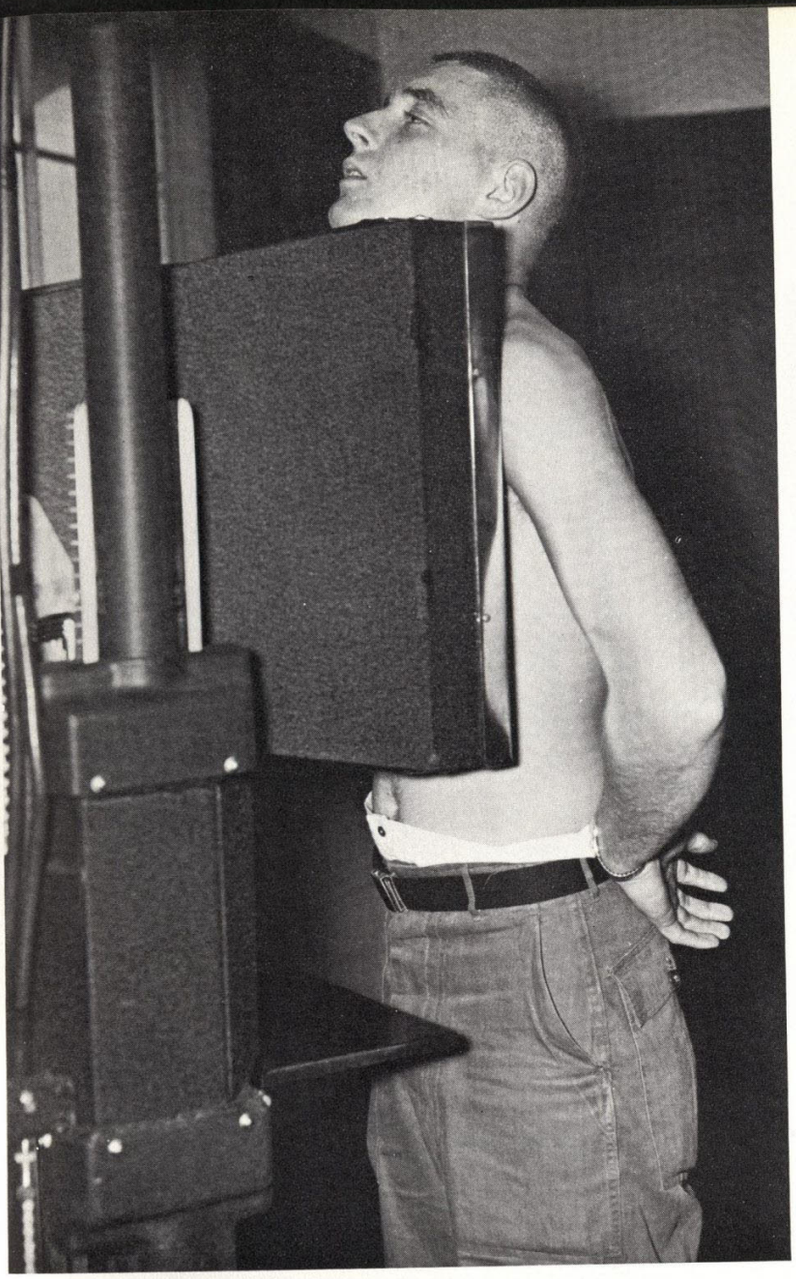




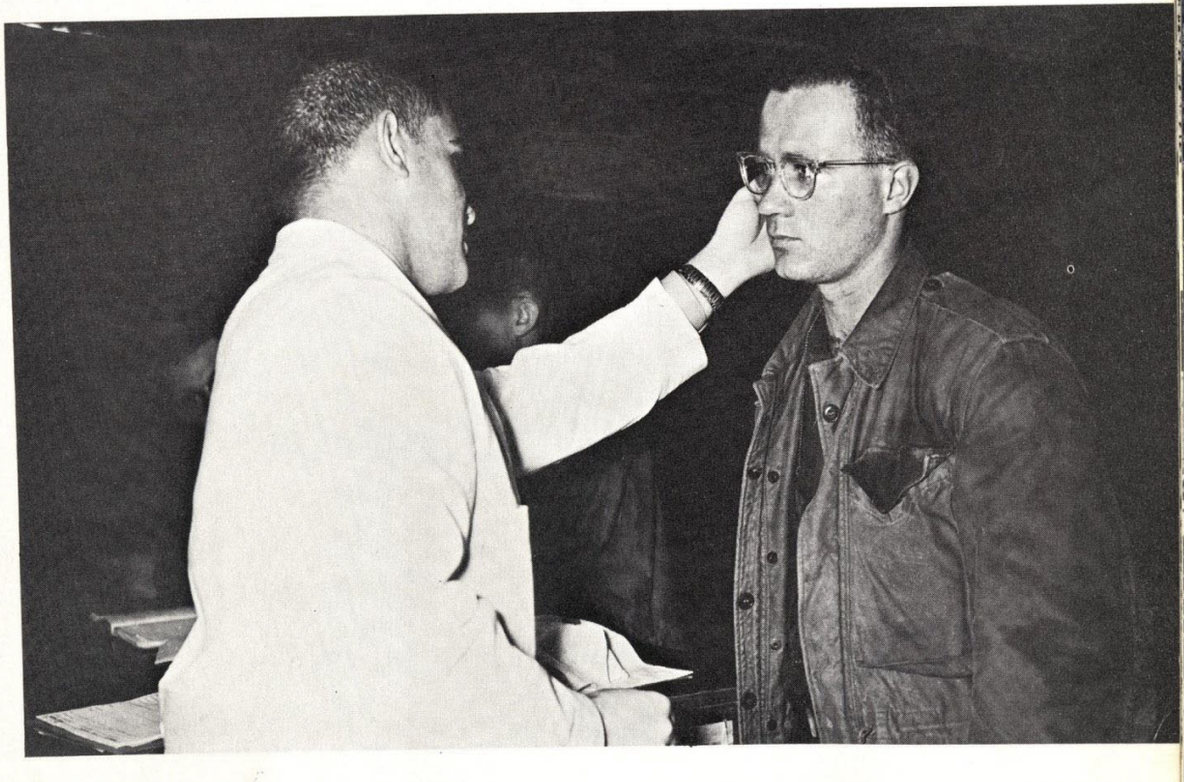




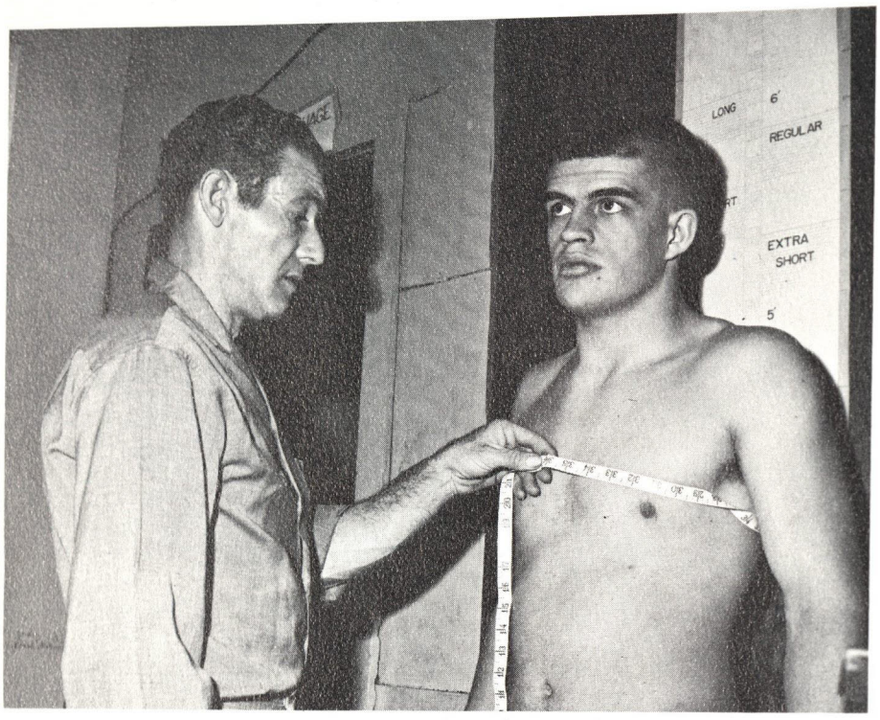
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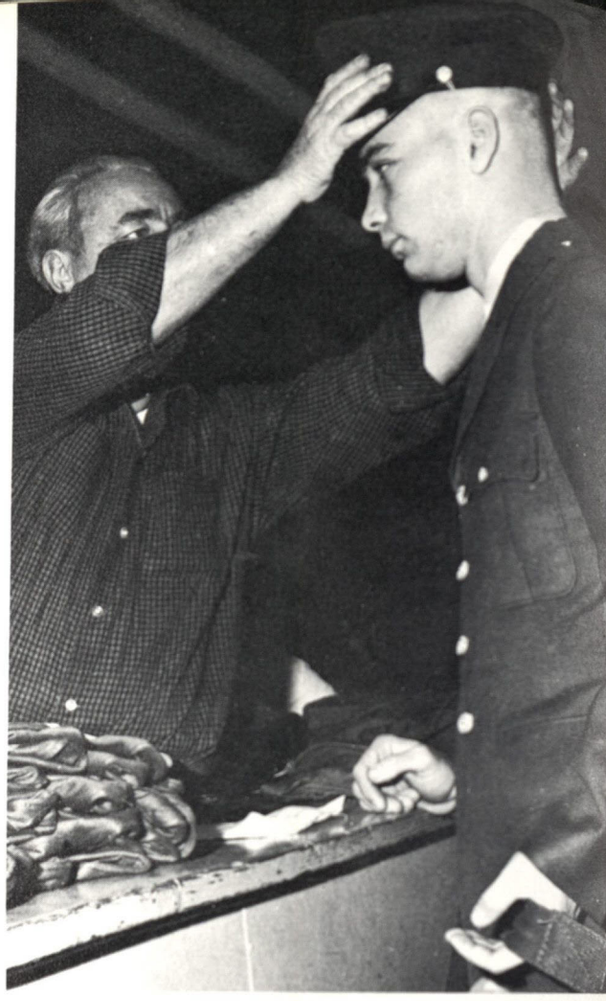


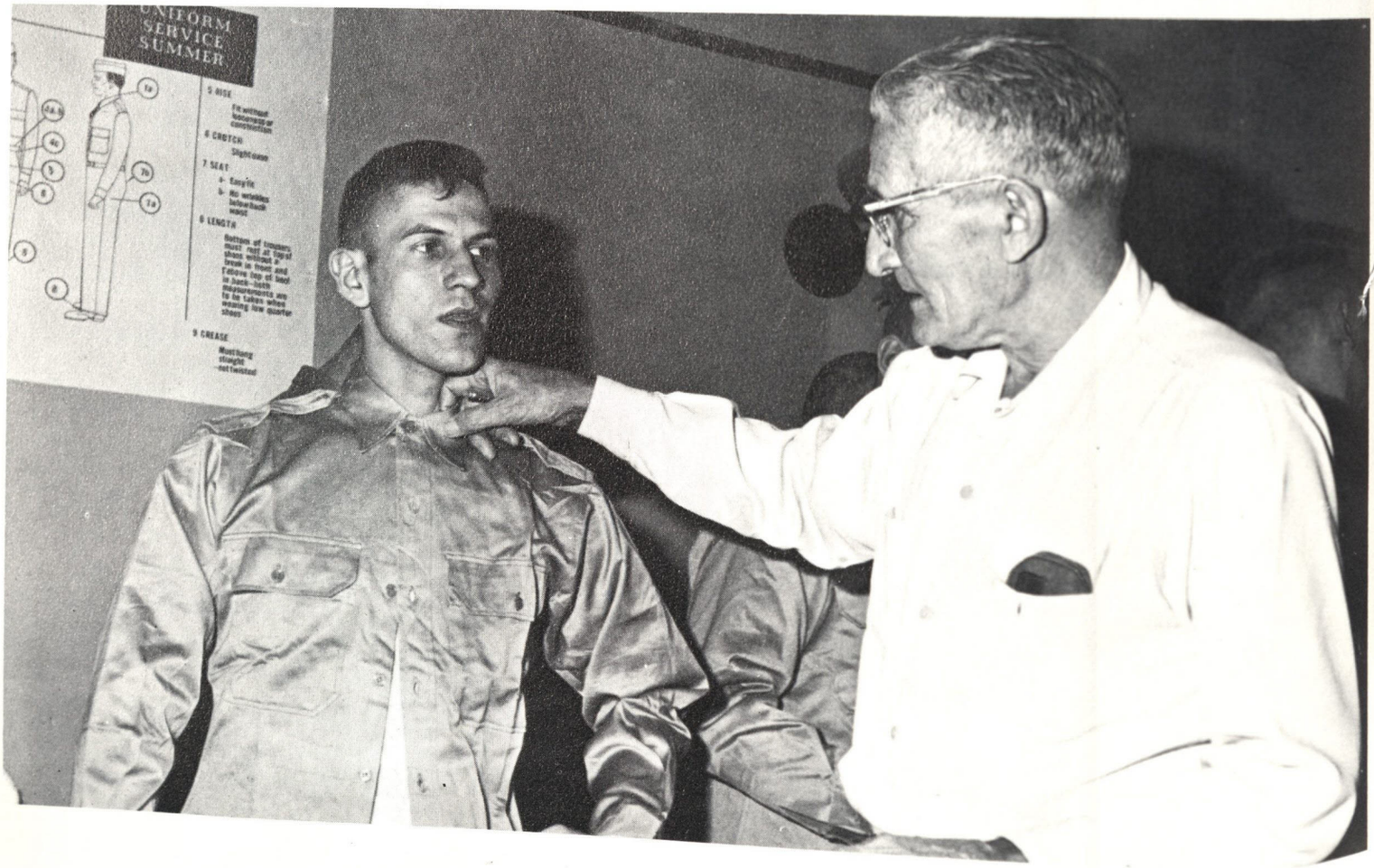




CLOTHING ISSUE







DISMOUNTED DRILL




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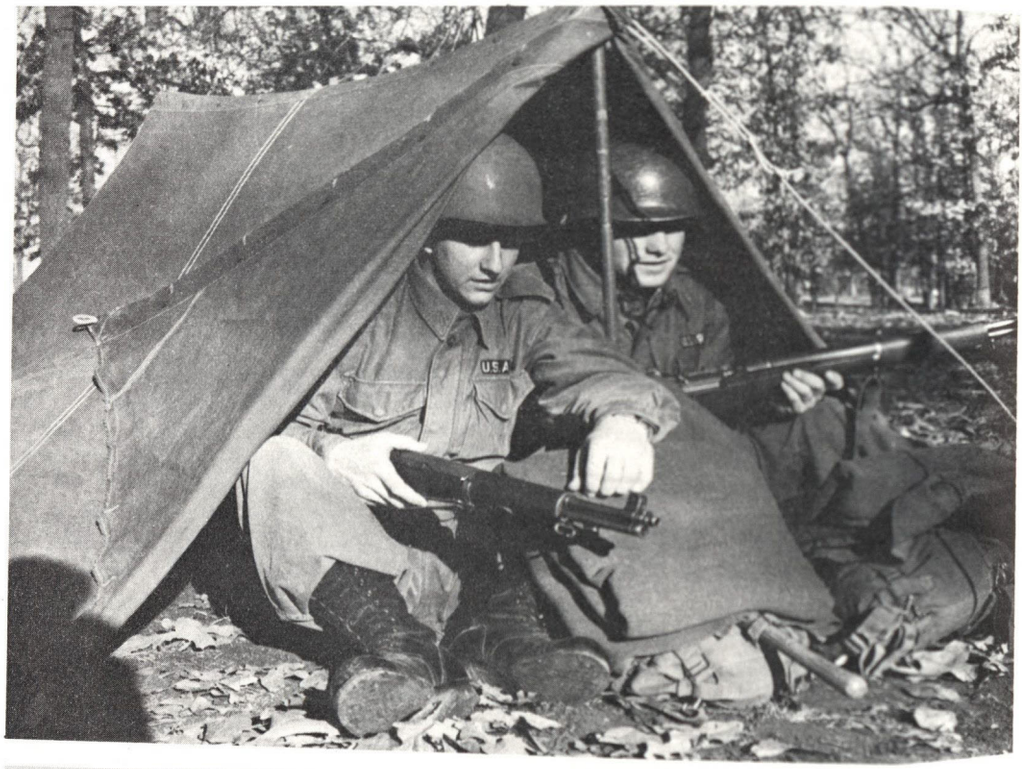


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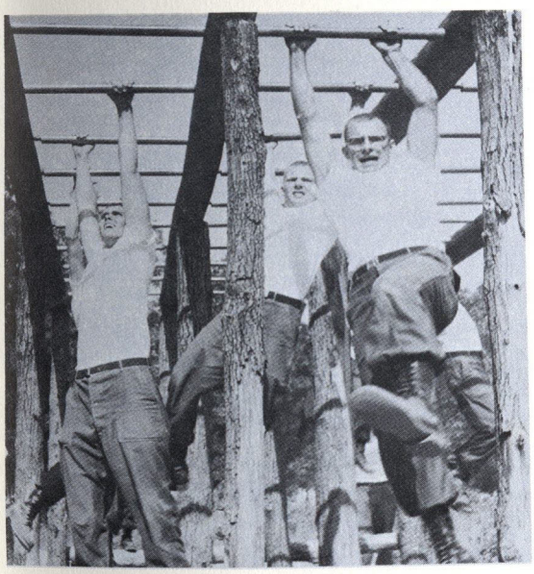


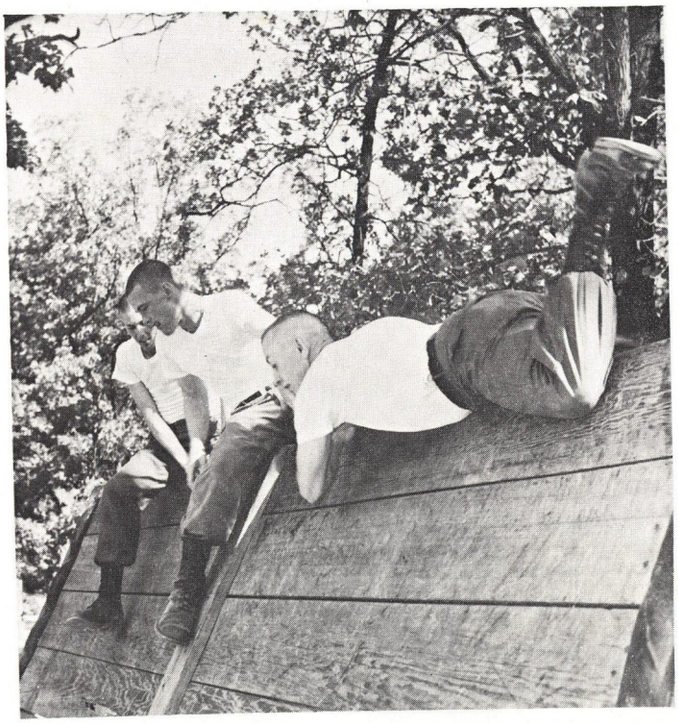

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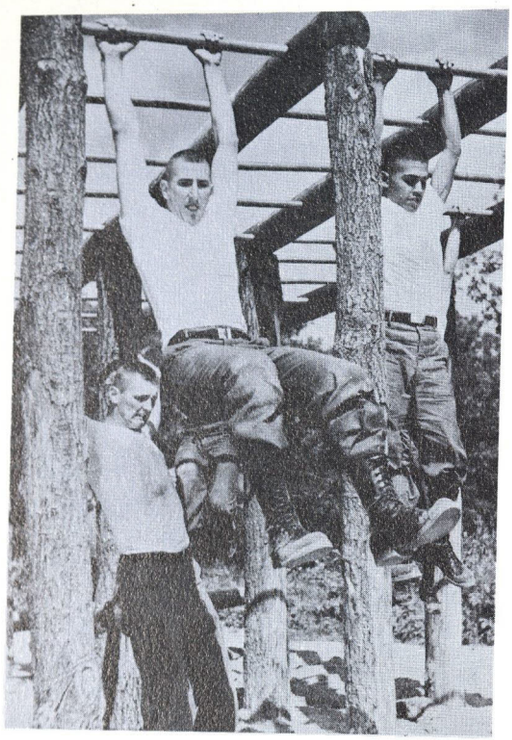






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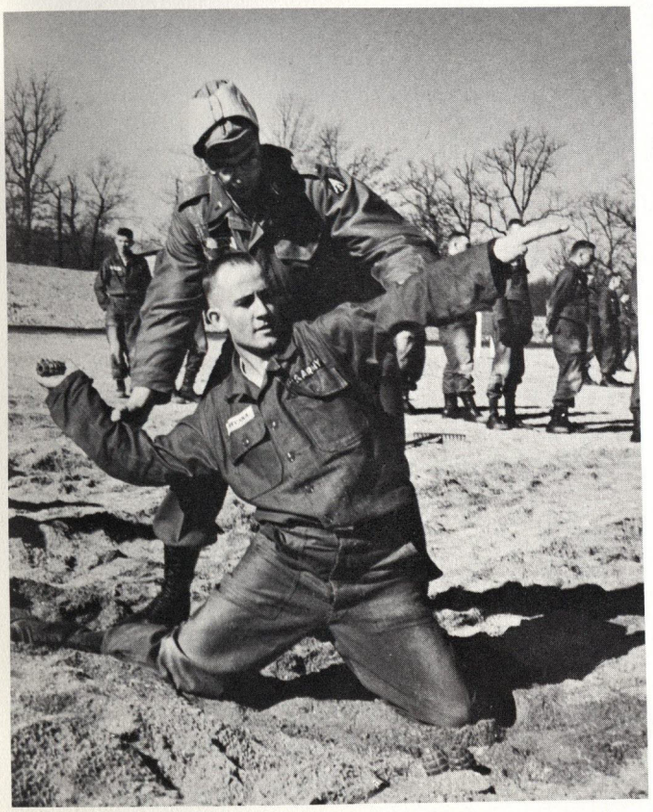






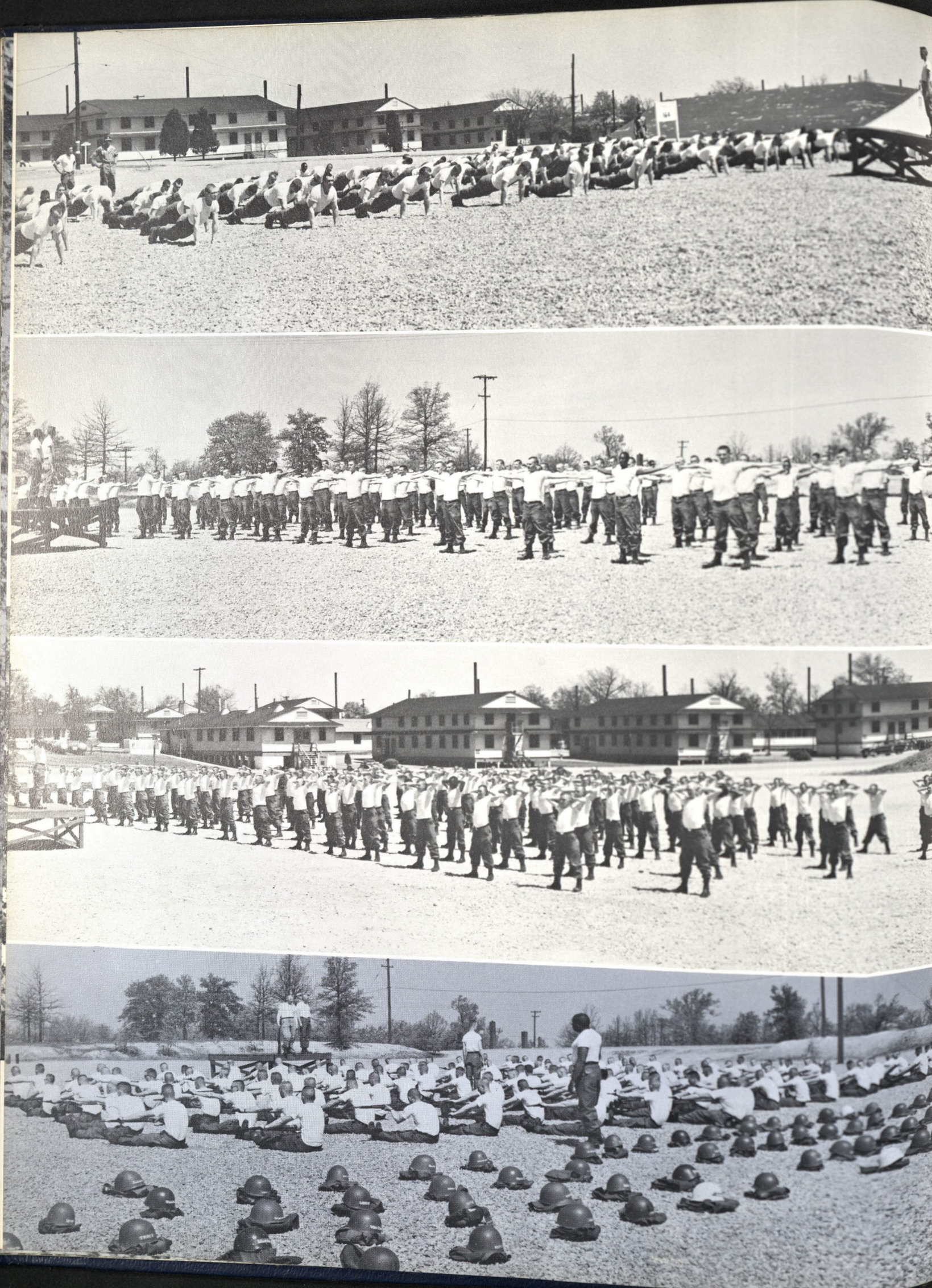
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PHYSICAL TRAINING









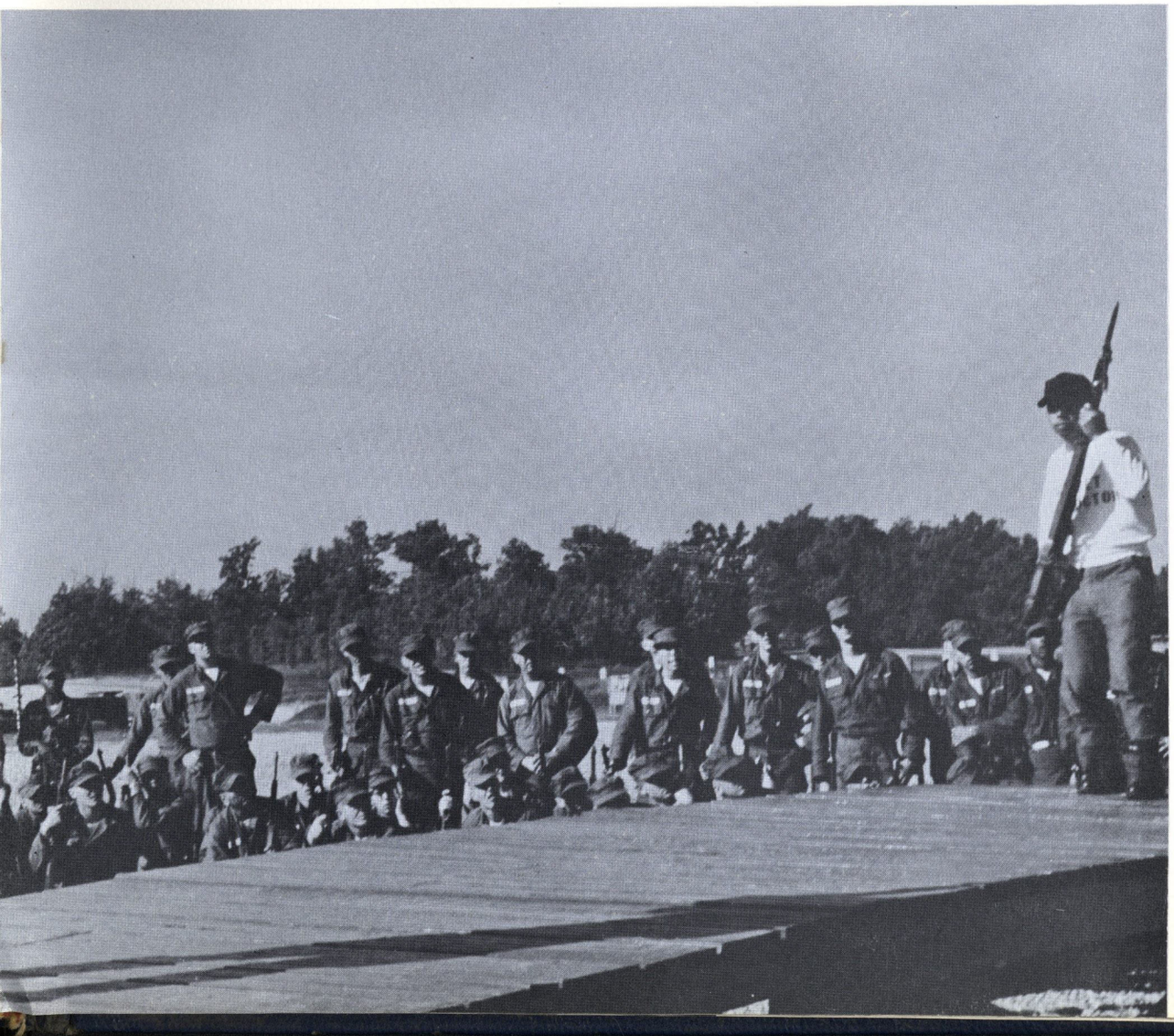


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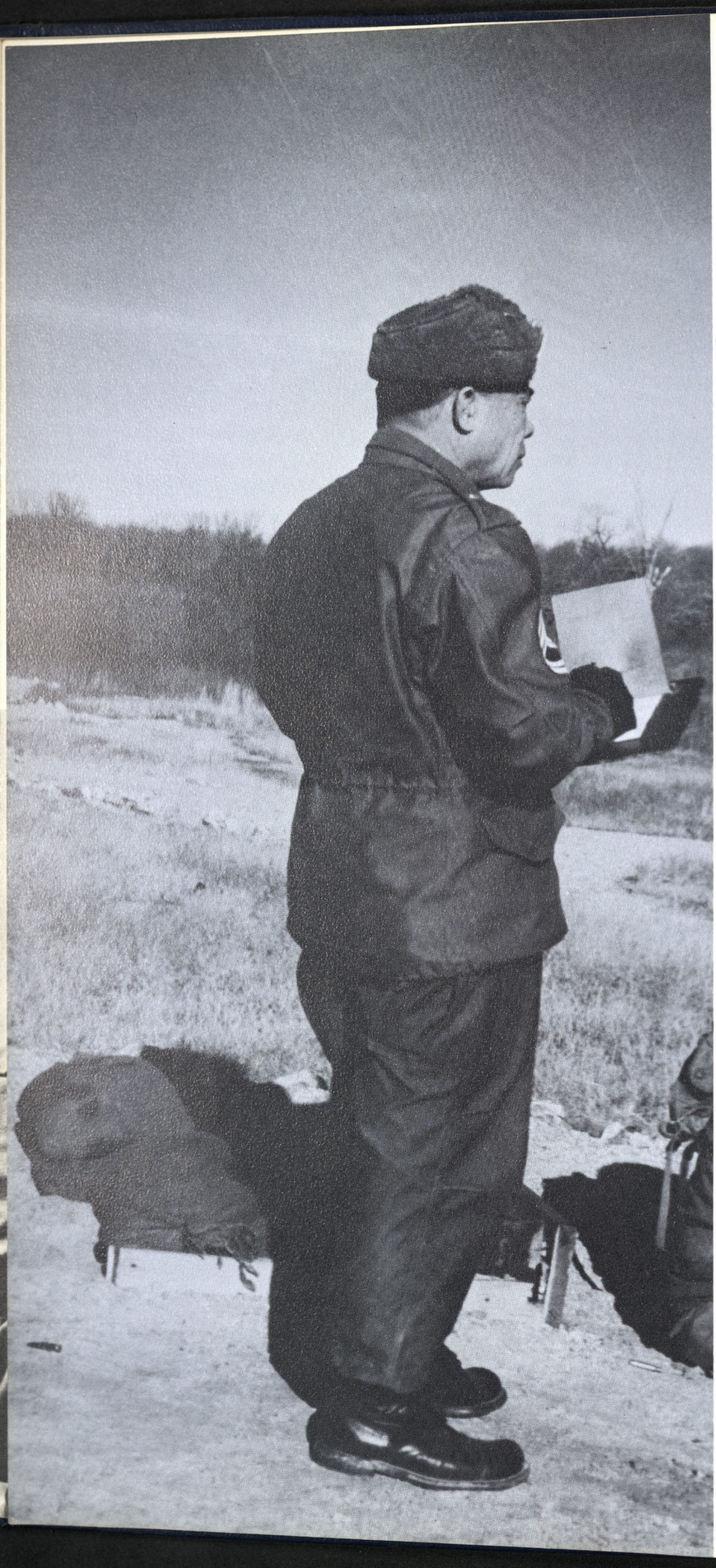



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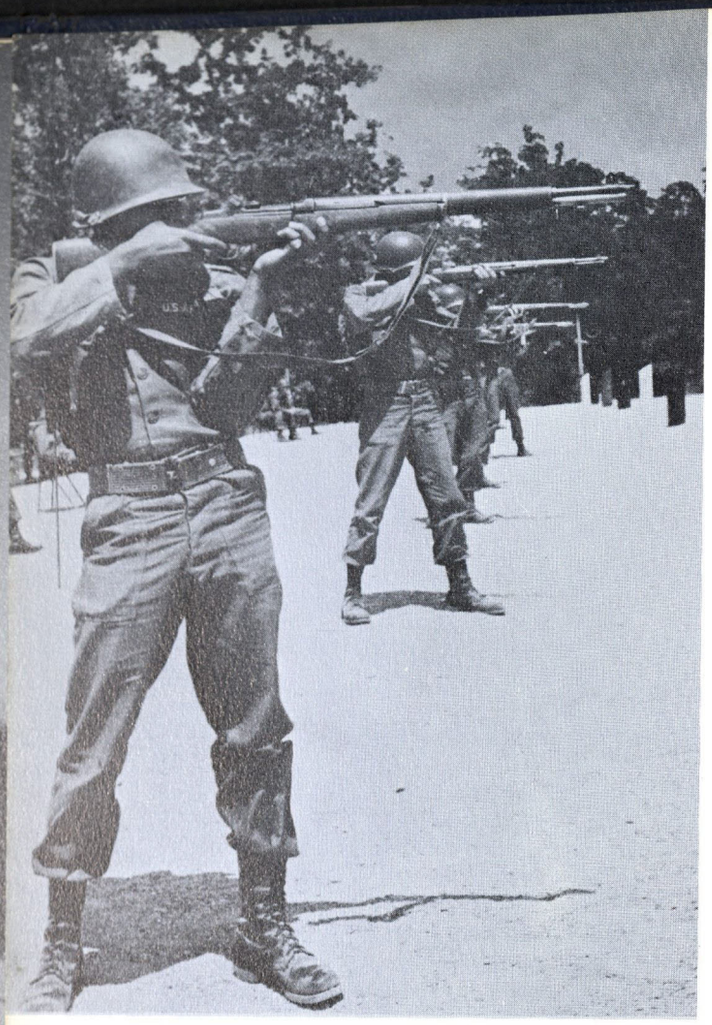









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INSPECTIONS



















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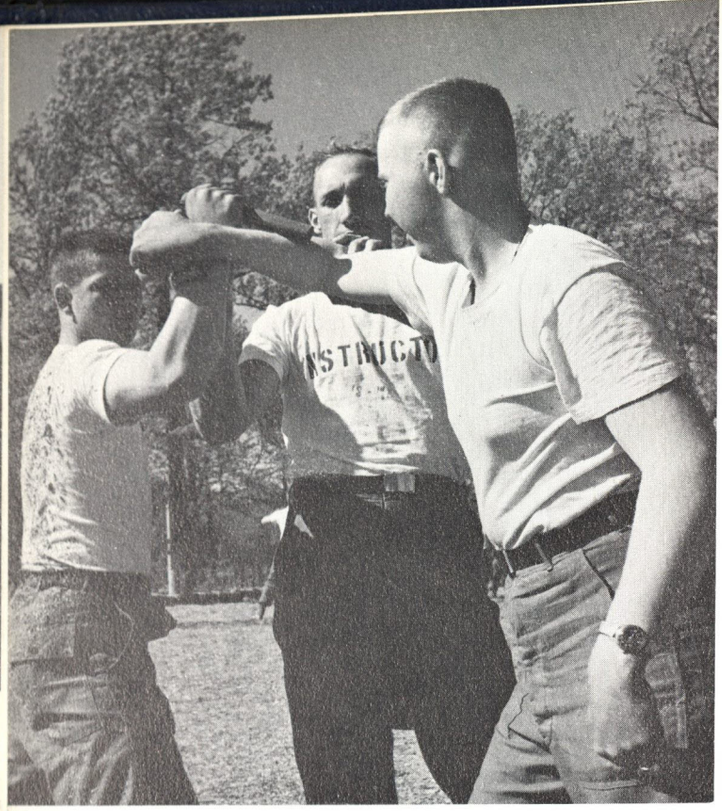








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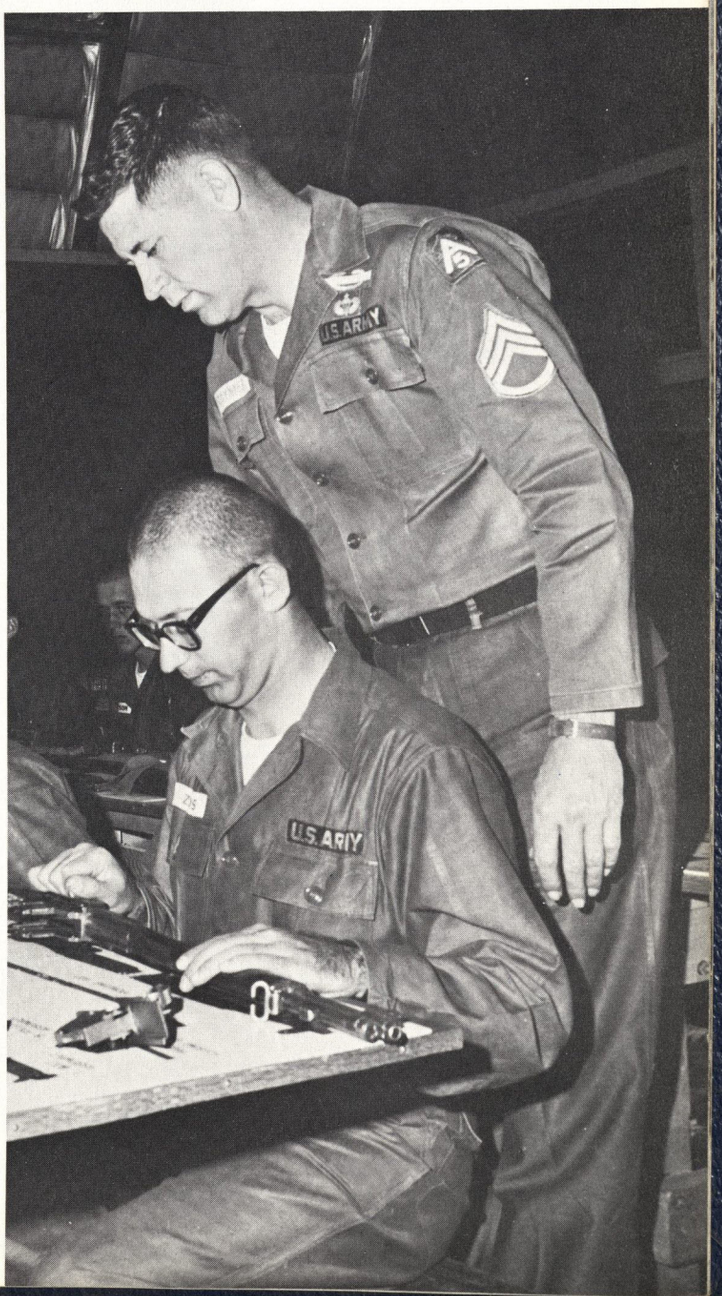

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MECHANICAL TRAINING






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GAMBLE
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BROWN
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INDIVIDUAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES






STATION 3





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RIFLE GRENADES









PATROLS





CLOSE COMBAT

















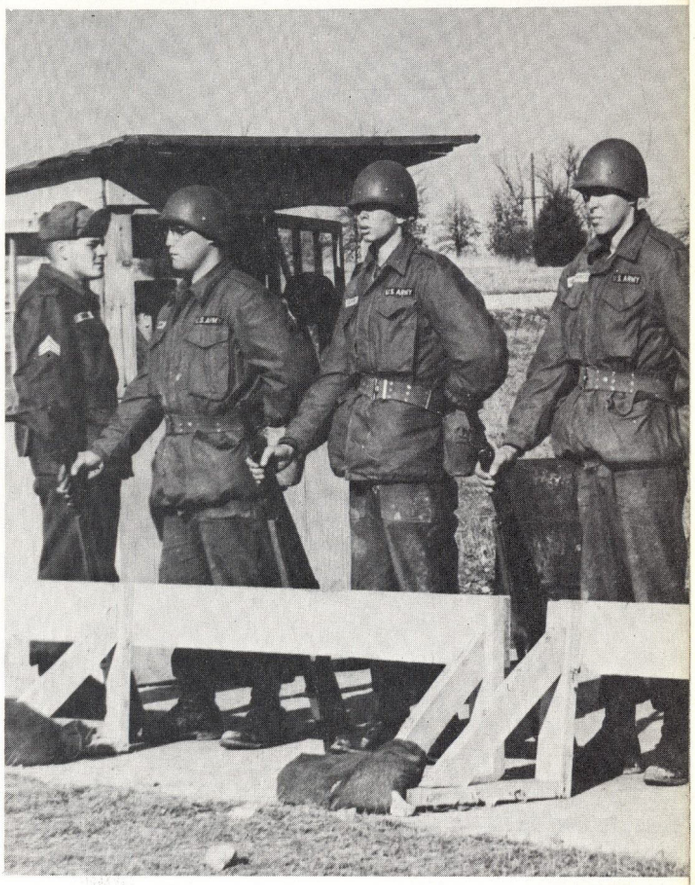
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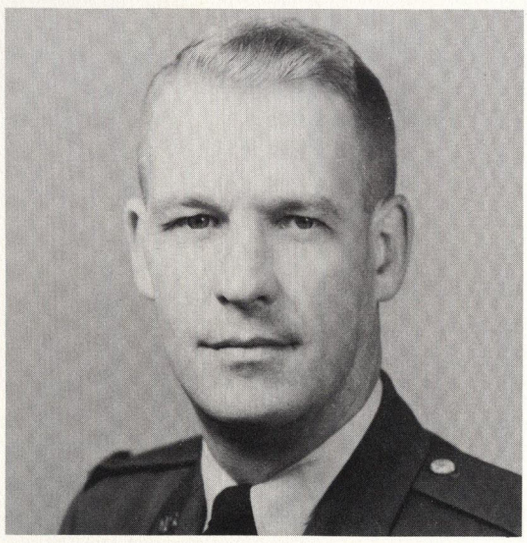
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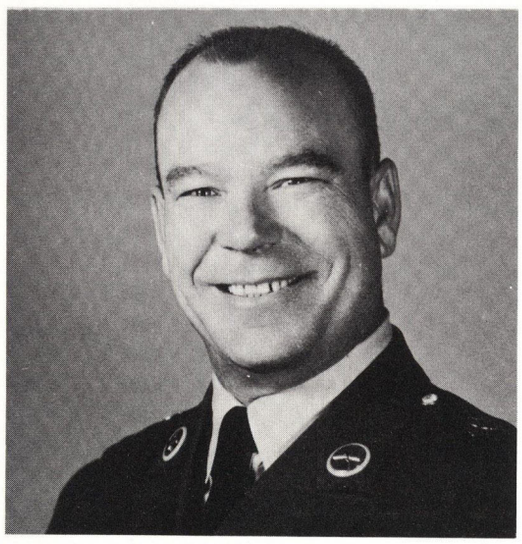
Col. Wolfred K. White
Regimental Commander



Maj. Leroy R. Reffett
Battalion Commander



Capt. Howard R. Alford
Company Commander



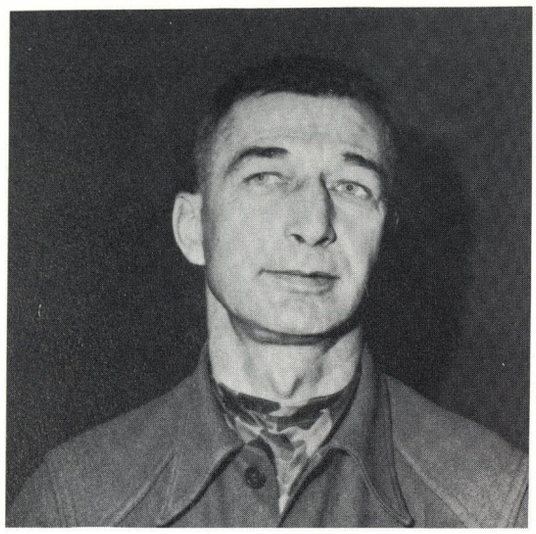
Charles Adams
Battalion Sergeant Major

FIFTH BATTALION

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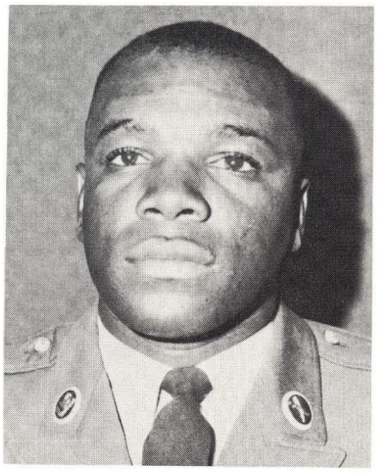
Raymond Ruel
First Sergeant



Jackie R. Williams
SDI



Robert D. Digman
Platoon Sergeant



Ernest Harrod
Platoon Sergeant

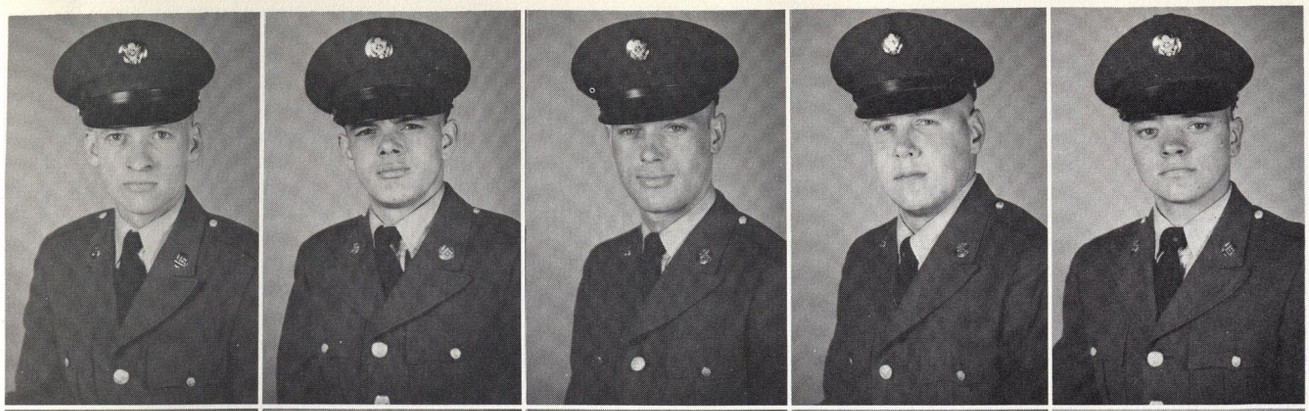


John O. Stewart
Supply Sergeant

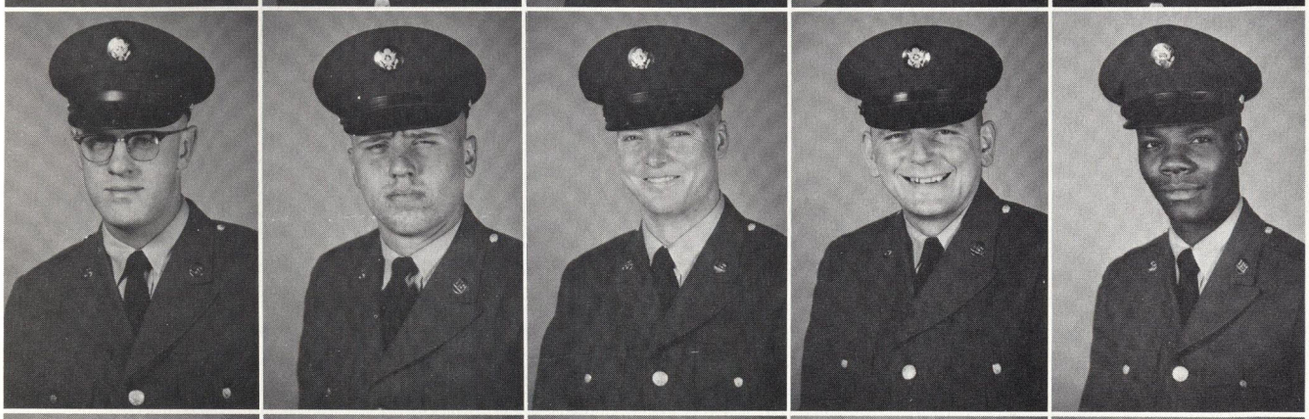


Junior Ketchens
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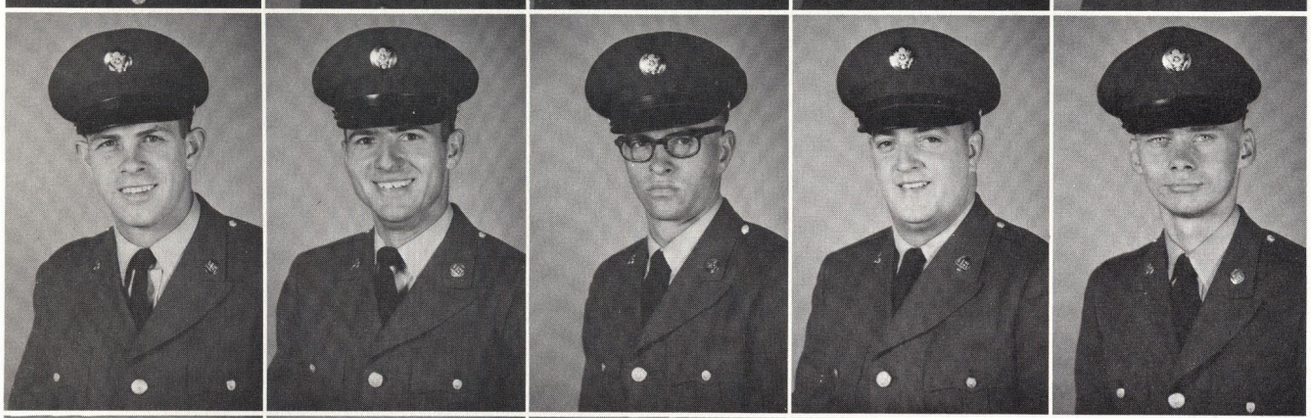




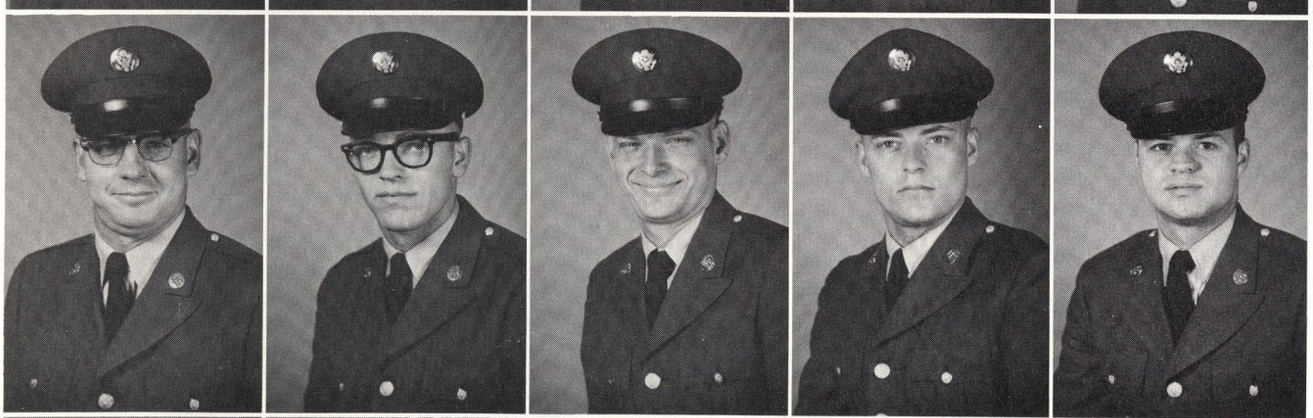
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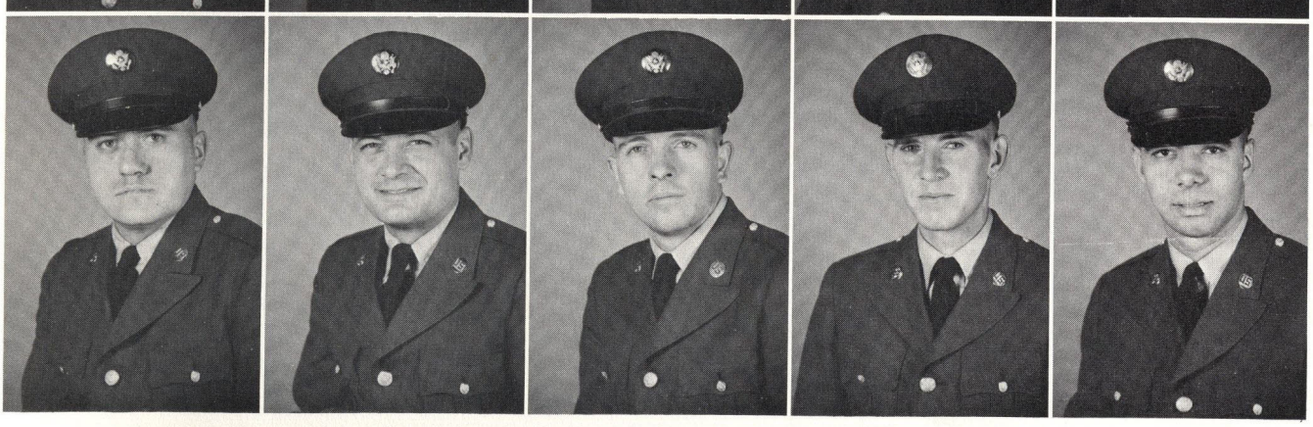
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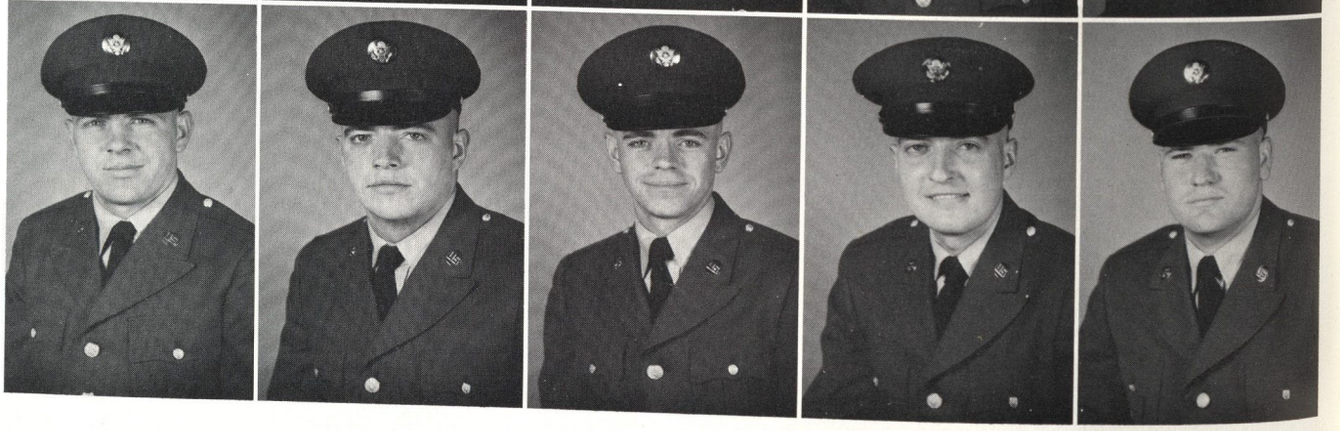
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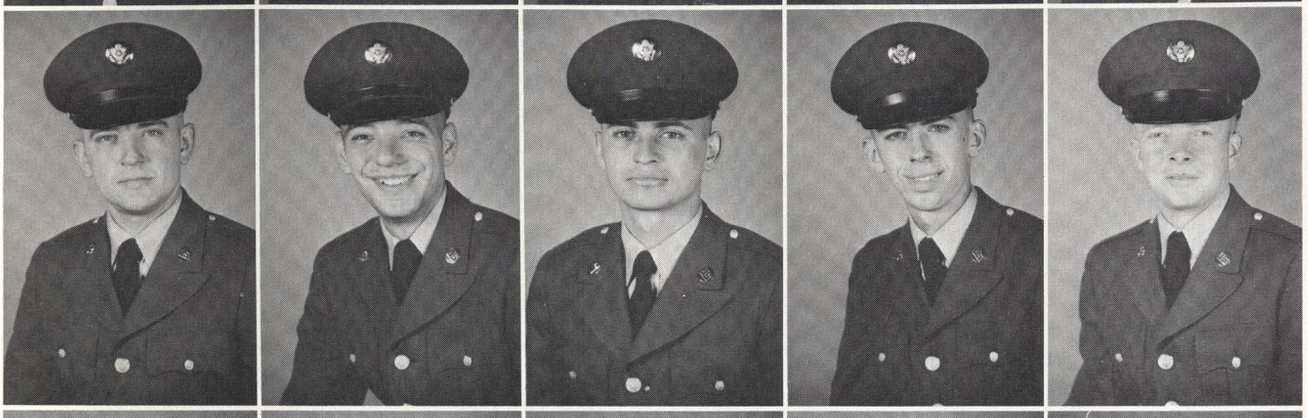


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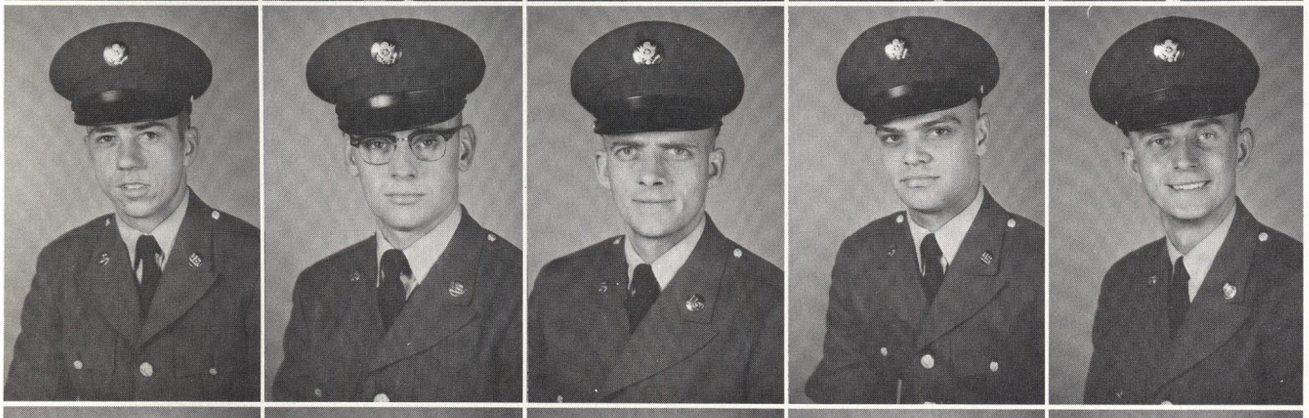




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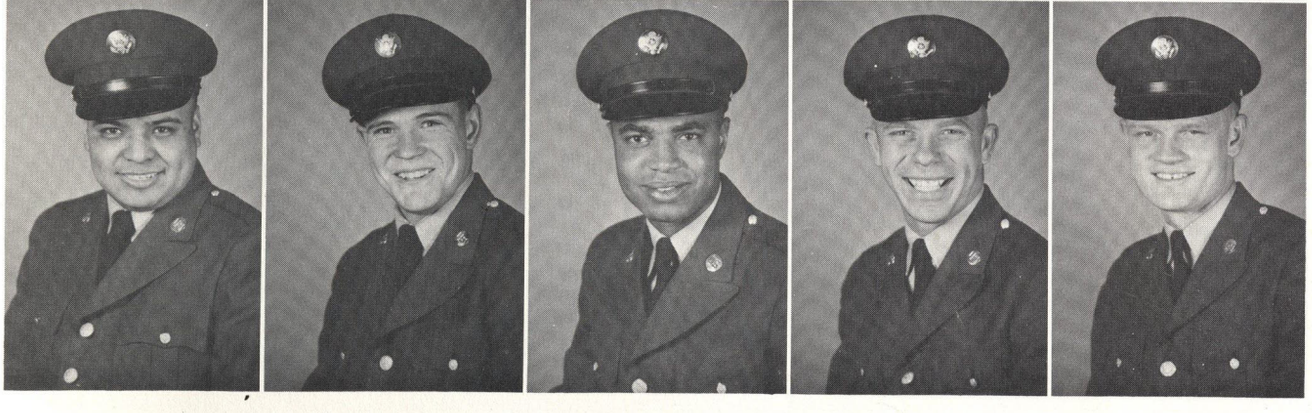
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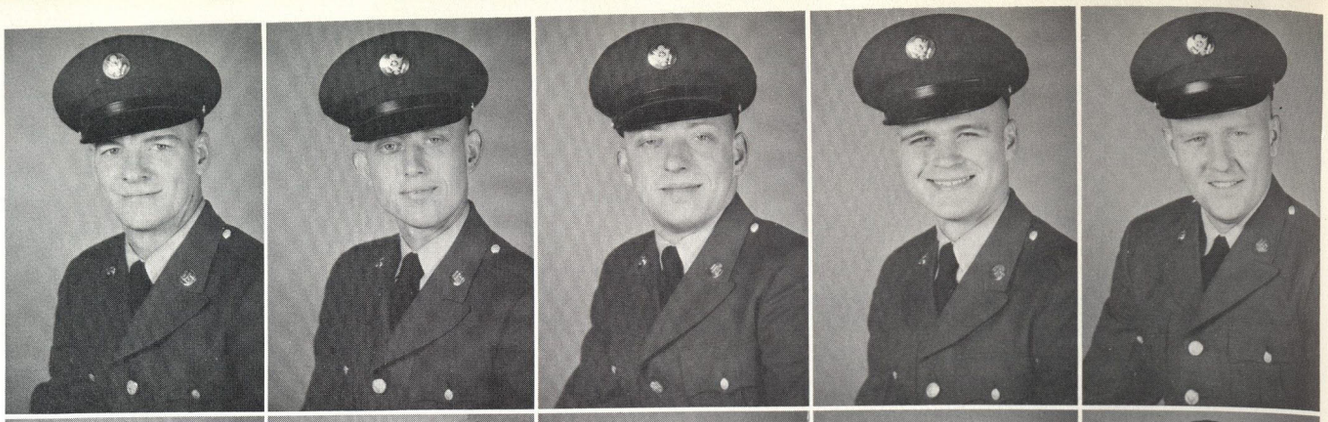


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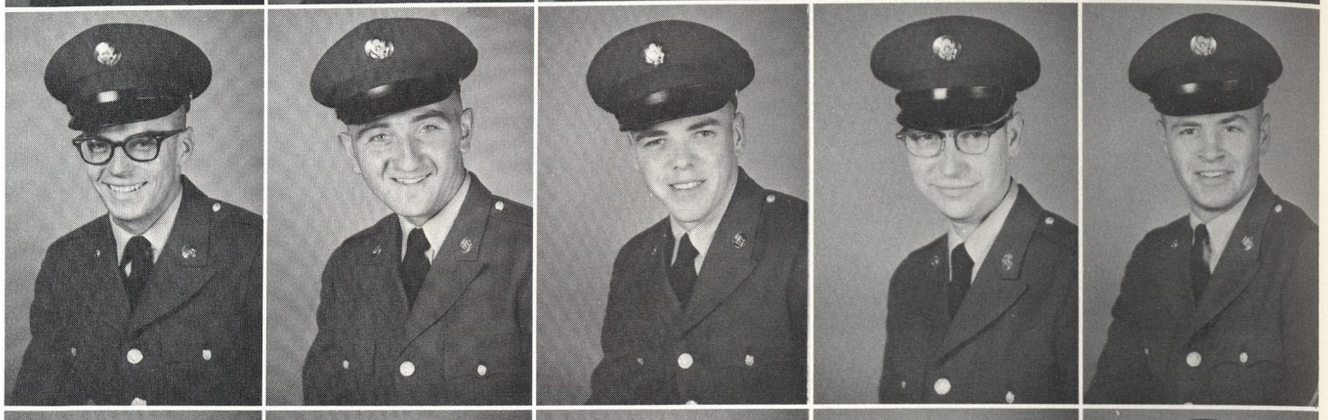


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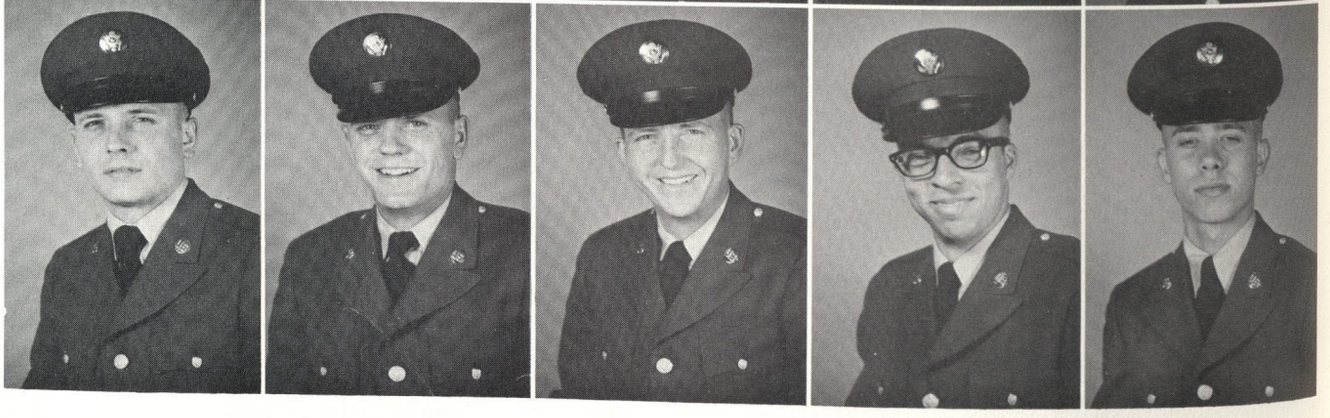
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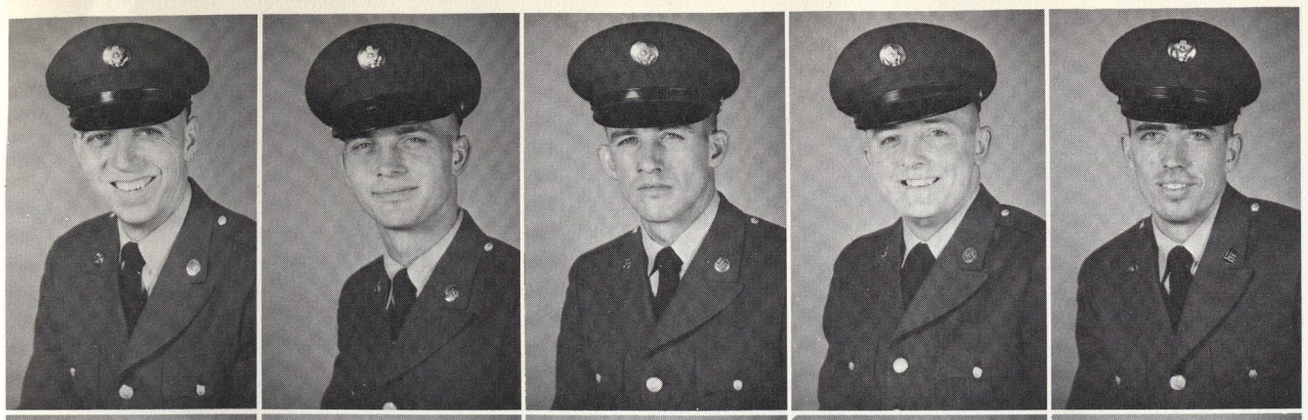


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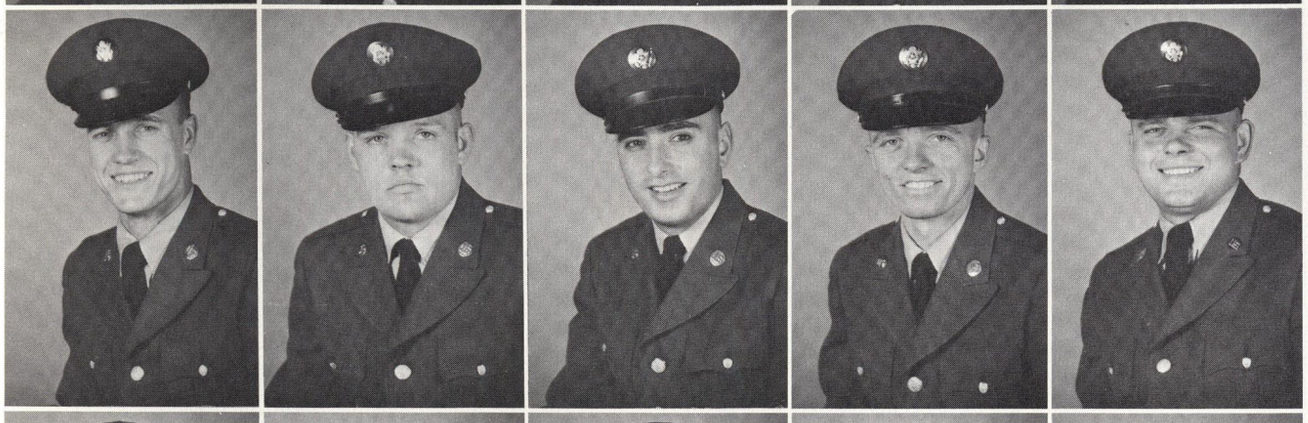


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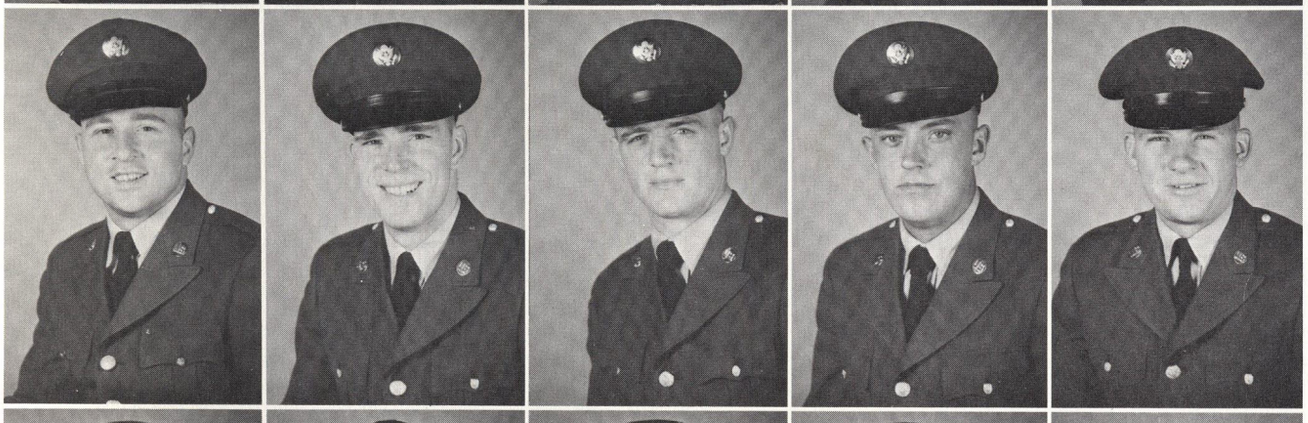




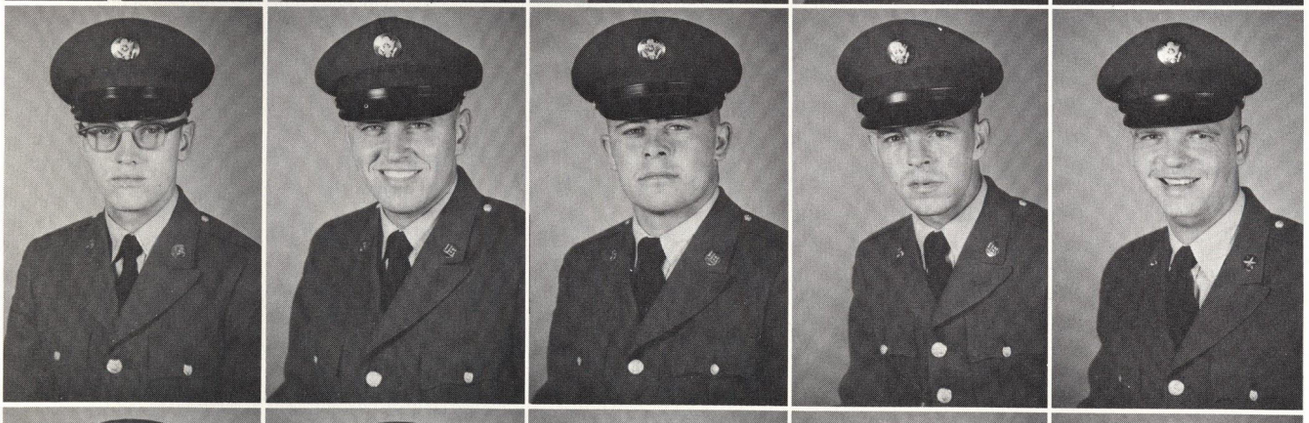
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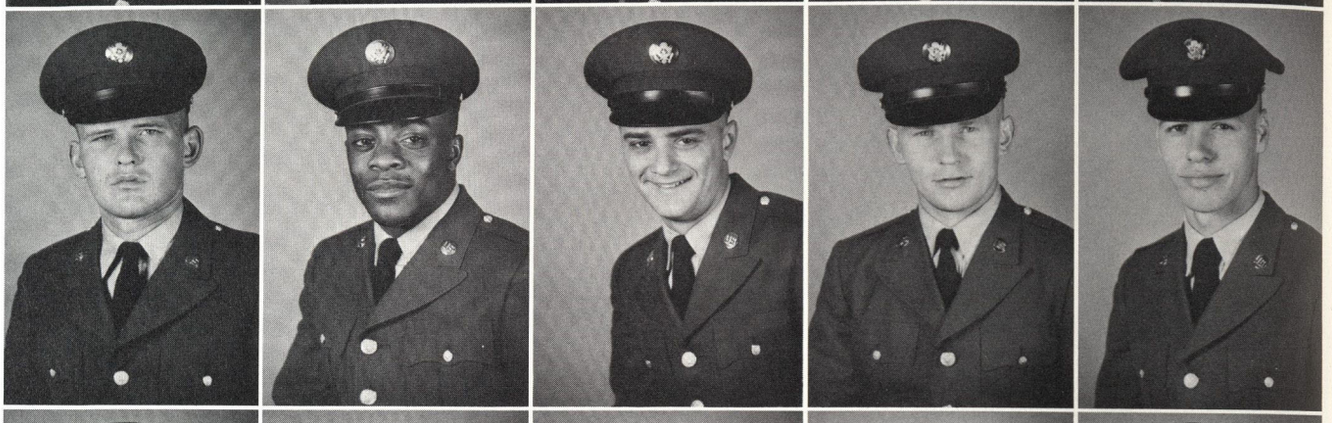


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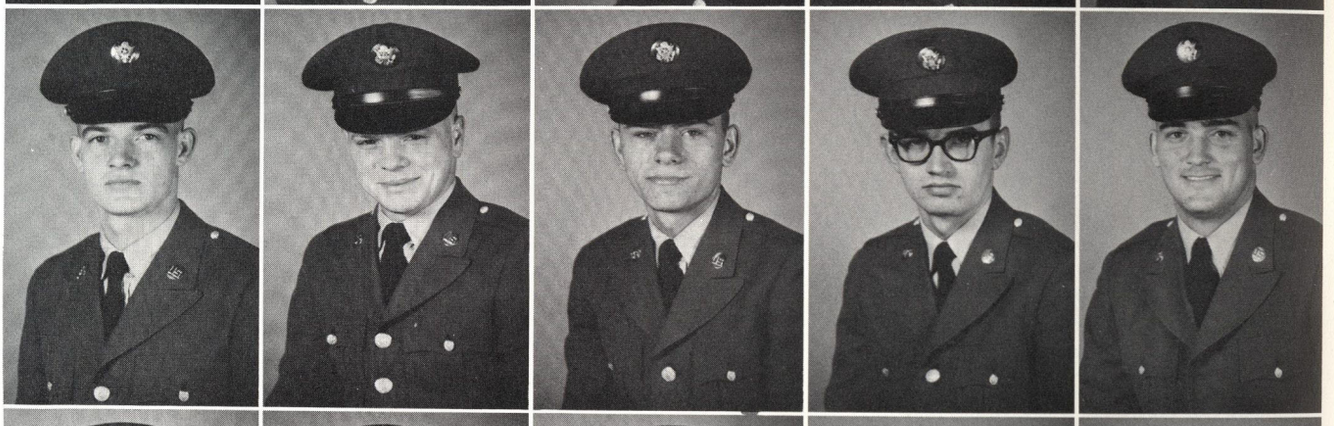
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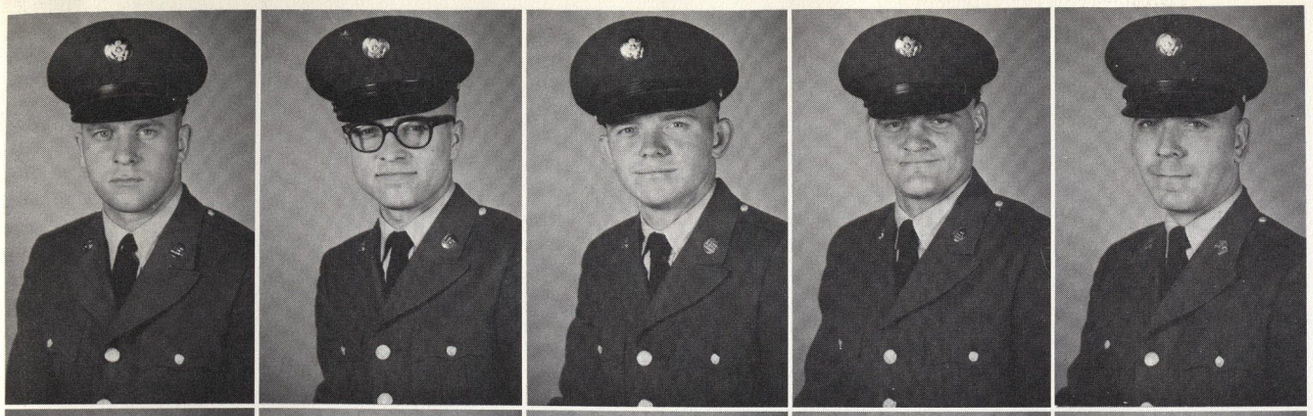


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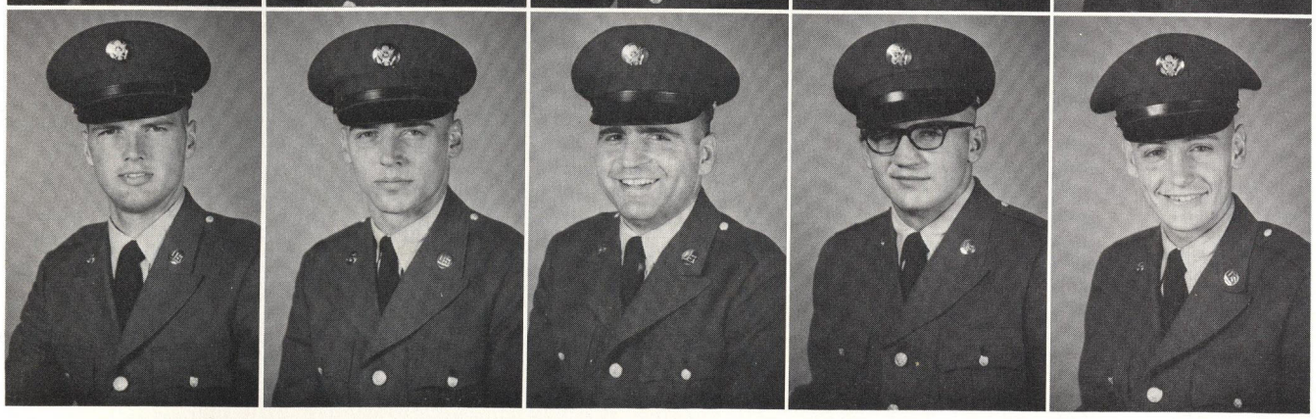
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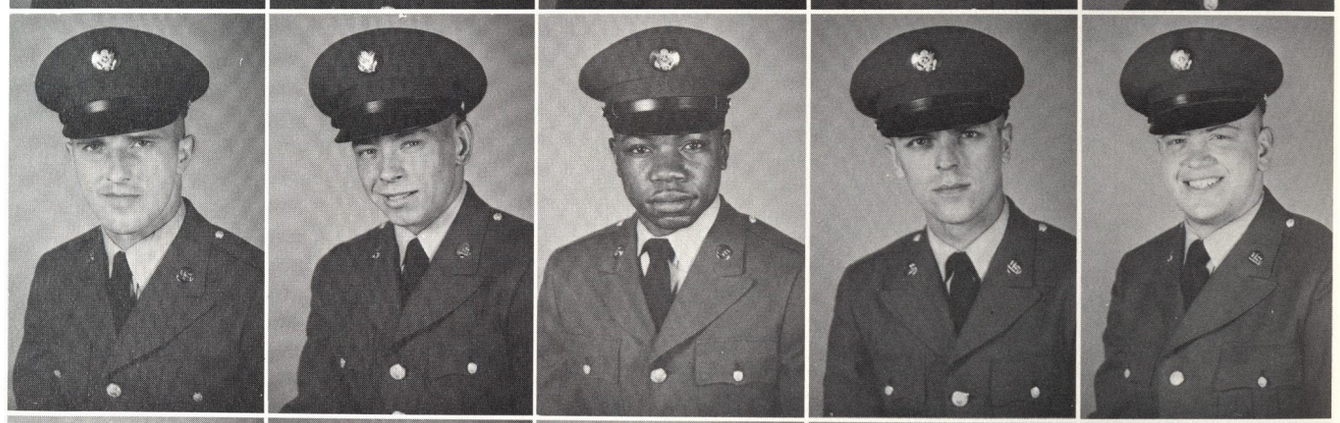
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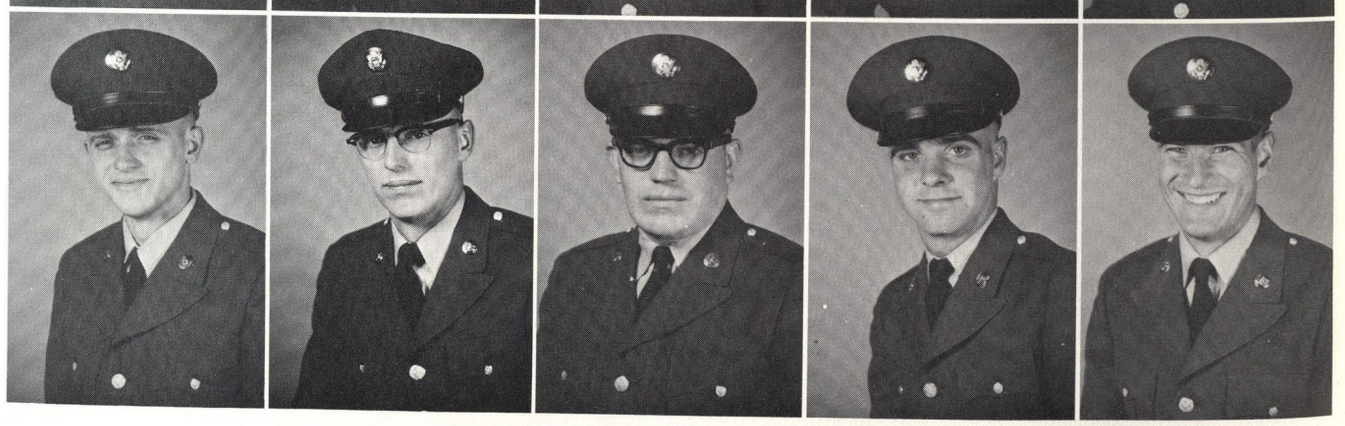
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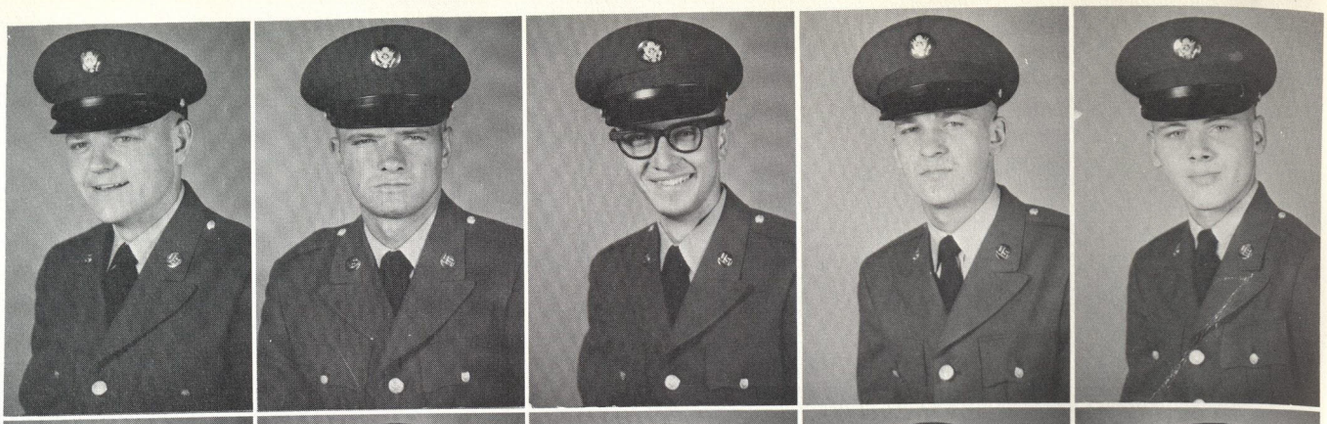
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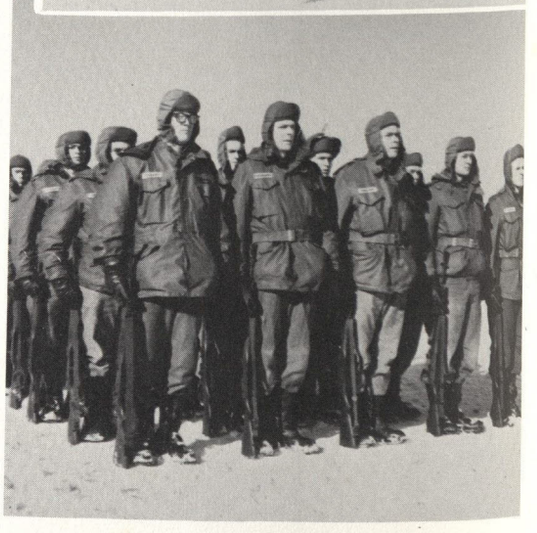
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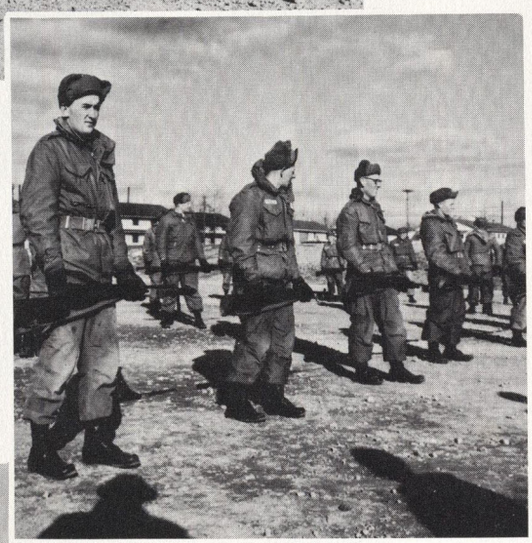


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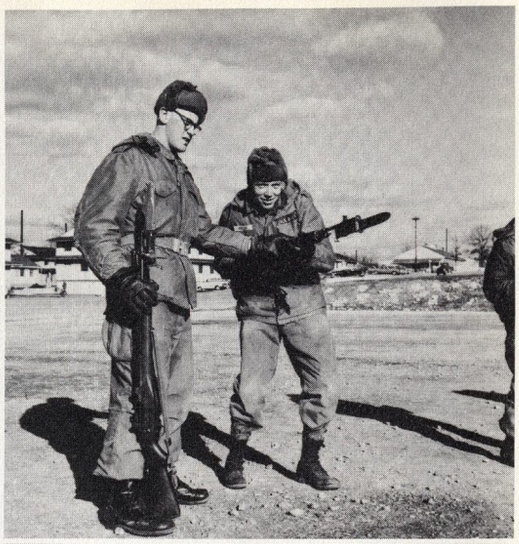




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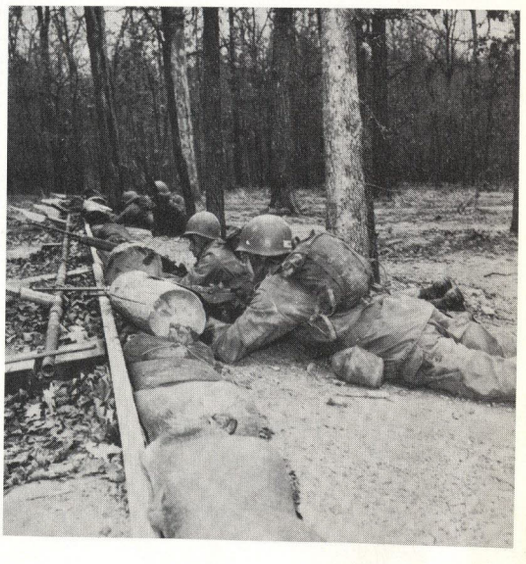














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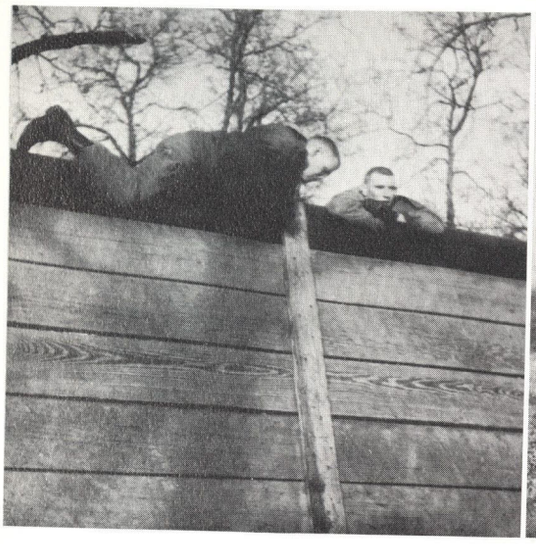





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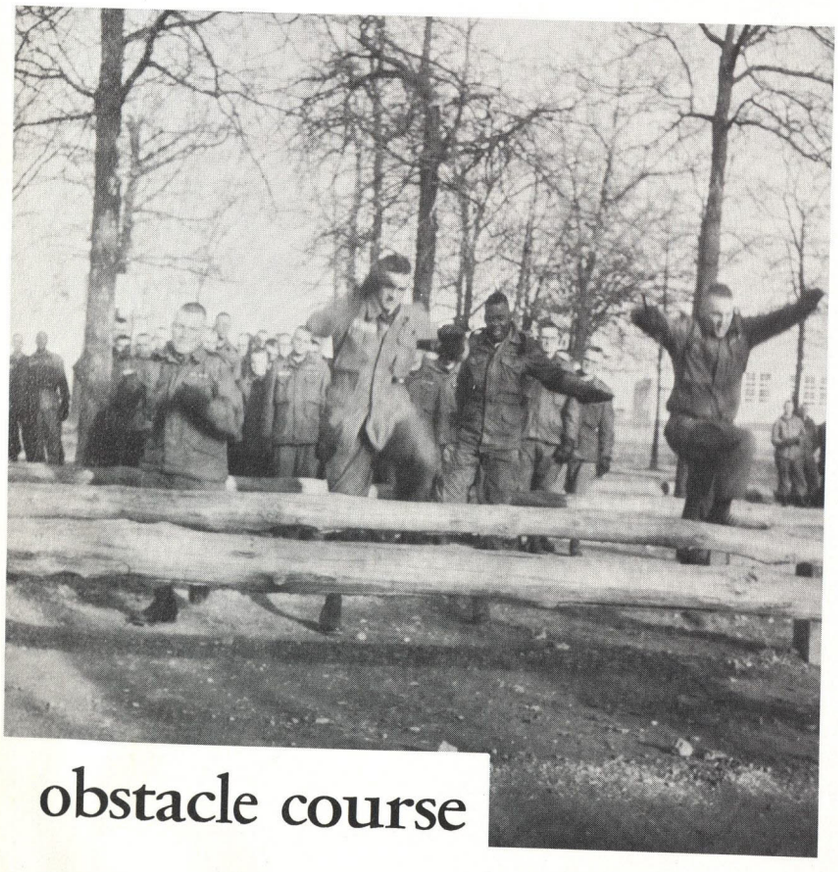












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